



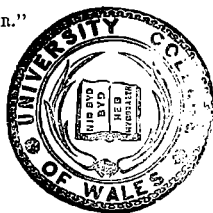
THE BOOK OF PSALMS

IN ENGLISH VERSE:

A NEW TESTAMENT PARAPHRASE.

“COMPARING SPIRITUAL THINGS WITH SPIRITUAL.”—(1 COR. II. 13.)

“SCRIPTURE IS ITS OWN BEST INTERPRETER.”



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P R E F A C E.

THE Book of Psalms may be regarded as an epitome of Christian experience, and as comprising an outline of the whole system of revealed truth. There is no condition or circumstance of the Christian life which may not find here its exact counterpart and its suitable expression. There is no doctrine of Christianity, the germ of which may not be clearly traced here. The Old Testament Scriptures, and particularly this portion of them, when brought into comparison with the New Testament, are found to speak substantially the same language, and to have one scope and design. Since both emanate from one source, and since the one is but the full development of that which was partially revealed in the other, such coincidence was to be expected.

Considering the lapse of time since these sacred odes were written, and the obscurities unavoidably incident to translation; keeping in mind, also, that they were produced under the comparative darkness of the Mosaic dispensation, the manner in which they are found to harmonise with the Christian revelation may well excite our admiration, and affords an indubitable proof that they were indeed "written by inspiration of God."

Christ is himself the key to the Book of Psalms. His person, his work, his sufferings, his triumphs, and the

glories of his kingdom, form the subject-matter of the far larger portion of them. Without this key, that larger portion would be to us uninteresting, and for the most part inexplicable. David was a conspicuous type of Christ. The history and experience of his chequered life bear a close analogy to the humiliation, the sufferings, and the exaltation of our Divine Redeemer. He is the true *David*,—God's "*beloved Son*" (Matt. iii. 17; xvii. 5); "*one chosen out of the people*" (Ps. lxxxix. 19); the "*rod coming forth out of the stem of Jesse, and the branch growing out of his roots*" (Isa. xi. 1); "*the Lord's Anointed*" (Ps. ii. 2; cxxxii. 10); "*the Messiah, the Saviour of the world*" (John i. 41; iv. 42); "*the King of glory*" (Ps. xxiv. 7-10; 1 Cor. ii. 8). An inspired apostle tells us that David, in the 16th Psalm, "*spake of the resurrection of Christ.*" (Acts ii. 31.) And, in many other Psalms, he is led by the spirit of prophecy to personate the Messiah, and to describe circumstances actually occurring in the life and death of Jesus Christ, which in his own case can have been true only in a subordinate or restricted sense. (See Ps. xxii. 14-18; lxix. 21.) "*All things,*" said our blessed Lord, after his resurrection,—"*all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Psalms concerning me.*" (Luke xxiv. 44.)

In the present attempt to produce a metrical paraphrase of the whole Book of Psalms, without the omission or transposition of any portion, I have not generally confined myself to the literal sense. Many of the Psalms indeed, such as Psalm i., manifestly admit of no other than a literal version; but, assured that more generally there was a spiritual sense underlying that which was literal and apparent, I have sought to discover that

deeper meaning. I have endeavoured to catch the spirit of the Psalmist, and to give expression to his divine sentiments in New Testament language. As Dr. Watts, in the preface to his version, has conclusively shown, this is the right way to use the Book of Psalms, and the only suitable method of adapting them to the exercises of Christian worship. His main object being to adapt the Psalms to this purpose, he found it convenient to divide them into parts; often transposing some verses and omitting others, in order to avoid the repetition of the same sentiments. The portions of Psalms thus omitted by him are not few nor inconsiderable, but extend sometimes to more than half the Psalm. Eleven Psalms he has altogether passed over, viz. : Ps. xxviii., lii., liv., lix., lxiv., lxx., lxxix., lxxxviii., cviii., cxxxvii., cxl.

Regarding all these sacred compositions, in common with the other Scriptures, as constituting so many portions of that excellent "word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever" (1 Peter i. 23), I have not been satisfied to pass by or exclude one of them. Nor have I deemed the obscurities attaching to some passages a sufficient reason for their omission. Not doubting that there was an important meaning couched under language sometimes very obscure, I have humbly, yet earnestly, sought to ascertain that meaning. For this purpose I have used such help as I could obtain from commentators, which, however, has been but scanty. To Bishop Horne I am more indebted on this score than to any other: but my chief aid has been derived from a higher source.

Knowing that "whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through

patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope" (Rom. xv. 4), when, in prosecuting my work, I came to an obscure or difficult passage, that blessed promise of our Lord and Saviour,—too seldom, alas! thought of, and too little trusted,—was remembered, "When He, the Spirit of truth is come, He will guide you into all truth." (John xvi. 13.) Having asked for that Divine guidance, I have then applied my mind afresh and more earnestly to the consideration of the phrase or passage in question. Generally, while so doing, some other passage of Scripture has been brought to my remembrance which seemed to correspond with it, or to throw some light upon it. To this I have immediately turned, and compared them together. Then another and another has, in like manner, been suggested and compared; and the combined light of these scattered texts has been thrown upon the obscure passage, until what was before dark has become clear, and even luminous.

Having gathered these texts, I thought it would be useful to retain them, and to place them in such a position as that they might serve to show the grounds of my interpretation of the particular passage to which they were applied. This led to the idea of illustrating the whole of my paraphrase by Scripture references. It was a work of time, and one requiring much patient care; but I deem the time and pains to have been well bestowed. In thus "comparing spiritual things with spiritual," the beauty and harmony of the various parts of Holy Scripture have been apprehended in a far higher degree than before. Indeed, I have often been astonished and delighted,—as every earnest student of the Bible must ever be,—to observe the fulness of meaning which

is so marked a peculiarity in the "words which the Holy Ghost teacheth," as well as the unity of design that characterises each several portion of Divine Revelation in its relation to every other portion. I am fully persuaded that any one who will carefully examine and compare these texts, with a humble and prayerful spirit, will find occasion to unite with the author in adopting the language of the Psalmist,—“I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.” (Ps. cxix. 162.) This feature of my work will, I hope, entitle it to rank as a brief Scripture Commentary on the Book of Psalms.

I have styled this work a New Testament Paraphrase, rather than a literal version. Many of the Psalms, however, as already remarked, admit of no other than a literal interpretation, as Ps. i.; others, as Ps. xlv., can only be understood in a spiritual sense, or in their application to the Messiah; while others again, as Ps. viii., will properly bear both a literal and a spiritual construction. I have endeavoured to treat each Psalm according to its more prominent characteristic.

In the structure of my Paraphrase I have used a great variety of measure. I have tried to adapt the kind and measure of the versification to the character of the Psalm, whether solemn, or joyful, or plaintive. Every Psalm is written in one measure throughout. There are about sixty varieties of measure. Six of the Psalms are in blank verse, as they did not well admit of being otherwise rendered; these are Psalms lxxviii., cv., cvi., cxxii., cxxxvi., and cxliv. Yet these, with two exceptions (Psalms cxxii. and cxliv), are divided into regular stanzas; as are all the rest, except Psalms xli., lxi., and lxxxiii. Eighteen are given in two measures, and

four in three measures, making twenty-six extra versions; which, added to the one hundred and fifty Psalms, make the whole number one hundred and seventy-six.

I have aimed to be concise, using amplification as sparingly as I could, consistently with my purpose to give to every passage a definite and intelligible sense. Psalm lxviii., 13 and 14, affords two distinct instances in which for this purpose amplification was necessary, and wherein I have used it more freely than anywhere else. The first of these verses I have applied to the resurrection and glorification of believers, when Christ shall "raise them up at the last day." Whatever may have been the literal sense of the words in the mind of the Psalmist when he penned them, or to whatever inferior event they may possibly refer, their application to that grand consummation of the Christian's hope, sustained as it is by three texts from the Old Testament and four from the New, will not, I trust, be deemed unwarrantable. I am not aware that this interpretation of the words has been suggested by any previous writer or commentator. On verse 14, it may be remarked, that while a mere allusion to Joshua's memorable victory over five confederate kings—which, I apprehend, is undoubtedly the fact referred to—would be well understood in the time of David yet in later times more is needed to render the sense of the passage clear. The closing couplet on this verse may be regarded as a comment, supported by two historical instances from Scripture, and by two that are prophetical.*

* Since the above was written, Dr. Adam Clarke's Commentary on the Psalms has fallen in my way. Turning to Psalm lxviii., to see what he made of verses 13 and 14, I found that he applied the passage to Barak's

Appended is a list of single phrases or short sentences from various parts of Scripture which are embodied in my Paraphrase. These I have gladly adopted, as I found occasion, and wherever I could with propriety introduce them, as tending to confirm and illustrate the sentiment which I have taken as one of the mottoes of my work,—“Scripture is its own best interpreter.”

“Who hath despised the day of small things?” (Zech. iv. 10.) This work was commenced, in much feebleness, forty-seven years before its completion. The first attempt was on Psalm xxiii., in March, 1824. Very slowly I proceeded, attempting only such Psalms as I thought I clearly understood. Six years afterwards I had versified twenty-eight Psalms. Amongst these was Psalm xvi., a copy of which, in 1831, I presented to the late Dr. John Pye Smith, of Homerton. In a kind note he acknowledged its receipt, saying that he regarded my version “as comporting with the spirit and design of the Psalm;” and further, he was pleased to say that he “had used it, and intended still to use it, as an aid to

victory over Jabin and Sisera (Judges iv.), and suggested no further application of it to the people of God in after times. His introductory remarks on the Psalm are as follows:—“I know not how to undertake a comment on this Psalm; it is the most difficult in the whole Psalter. . . . To attempt anything new on it would be dangerous, and, to say what has been so often said, would be unsatisfactory. . . . There are customs here referred to which I do not fully understand; there are words whose meaning I cannot, to my own satisfaction, ascertain, and allusions which are to me inexplicable. Yet of the composition itself I have the highest opinion. It is sublime beyond all comparison; it is constructed with an art truly admirable; it possesses all the dignity of the Sacred language. None but David could have composed it; and, at this lapse of time, it would require no small influence of the Spirit that was upon him to give its true interpretation.” But, since the aid of that Spirit is promised for this very purpose, why despair of understanding it?

private devotion ;" adding, with his characteristic humility, "in which, alas! I need every aid, every spark of holy brightness that I can obtain." Such expressions from such a man could not fail to stimulate the writer to fresh efforts. Accordingly, in two years afterwards, the number of Psalms versified amounted to seventy-five. These, however, were all the easier and plainer portion. In the next twenty-eight years I produced only six or eight ; but, in 1860, courage was given me to proceed with the remainder. During the last eleven years, besides versifying the other, and far more difficult half of the Book, I have again and again revised the whole, and added the Scripture references. I am thankful that I am spared to complete the work. I cannot, indeed, say, with Bishop Horne, concerning his Commentary, speaking of the pleasure and profit which he had found in the exercise, that I "grieved when the last was done ;" for abundance of similar work is at hand, if but time and strength hold out. But, having done my best, I desire now to dedicate it to the Lord, with the fervent prayer that He will be pleased to accept it, and cause it to find acceptance in the sight of his people, and render it useful in promoting his glory and the interests of his kingdom.

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Psalm i. No. 1.

BLEST is the man who turns away
From counsel that would lead astray ;
Avoids the place where sinners meet,
And never takes the scoffer's seat.

He loves the statutes of the Lord,
And meditates upon his word ;
" The word of truth " is his delight,
His study both by day and night.

He, like a tree where waters flow,
Shall with unfading verdure grow ;
His fruit in season shall abound,
His works shall with success be crowned.

Not so th' ungodly,— " driven away,"
Like chaff before the wind, are they ;
Nor in the judgment shall they stand
Amongst the saints, at God's right hand.

Prov. 1: 10, 15.
„ 4: 14, 15.

Ps. 26: 4, 5.
„ 141: 4.
Jer. 15: 17.

Deut. 6: 6-9.
Ps. 119: 97, 143.
Eph. 1: 13.
Josh. 1: 8.
Ps. 19: 7-11.

Isa. 44: 4.
Jer. 17: 8.
Gen. 39: 3, 23.

Prov. 14: 32.
Job 21: 18.
Isa. 29: 5.
Matt. 25: 31-46.
1 Cor. 6: 9, 10.

For God with approbation views
 The holy path the righteous choose ;
 But those who love to go astray
 Shall perish in their evil way.

Ps. 97 : 18, 23.
 Nah. 1 : 7.
 2 Tim. 2 : 19.

Rom. 1 : 28.
 2 Pet. 2 : 12.

Psalm i. No. 2.

How blessed the man who is ne'er led astray,
 By impious counsel, the Lord to forsake ;
 Who goes not with sinners, nor stands in their way,
 Who feareth the seat of the scornful to take.

Prov. 8 : 32-36.
 Isa. 1 : 28.

Prov. 4 : 14, 15.
 Ps. 26 : 4, 5.

The word of the Lord is his constant delight,
 His study and treasure is God's holy law ;
 He meditates on it by day and by night, [draw.
 And thence doth both comfort and nourishment

Ps. 119 : 24, 111, 174.
 Ps. 119 : 11, 127, 162.
 Ps. 119 : 78, 79.
 Jer. 15 : 16.
 1 Tim. 4 : 6.

This man shall resemble a flourishing tree,
 That planted by rivers of water is found ;
 In season well laden with fruit shall he be,
 His leaf shall not wither nor fall to the ground.

Num. 24 : 6.
 Jer. 17 : 8.
 Ps. 92 : 14.
 Ps. 52 : 8.

The blessing of God all he does shall attend ;
 Not so the ungodly,—no blessing have they :
 Their hopes in confusion and ruin must end,
 All light as the chaff which the wind drives away.

Ps. 128 : 1, 2, 4.
 Isa. 8 : 10, 11.
 Isa. 5 : 24.
 Hos. 13 : 8.
 Matt. 3 : 12.

Nor shall the ungodly " be able to stand,"
 When Christ in his glory to judgment descends ;
 They shall not be found at the Judge's right hand,
 Nor mingle with those whom He welcomes as friends.

Matt. 25 : 31-46.
 2 Thess. 1 : 6-10.
 Rev. 6 : 14-17.

The steps of the righteous Jehovah will guide ;
 He marks with approval the way that they go ;
 But those who to folly and sin turn aside,
 Must sink to " the pit of destruction " and woe.

Ps. 37 : 23.
 Gen. 18 : 17-19.
 Prov. 1 : 22-32.
 Ps. 55 : 23.

Psalm i. No. 3.

Blest is he who never strays	Prov. 3: 21-23.
In the flattering paths of vice ;	" 4: 25-27.
Turns from sinners, shuns their ways,	
Nor consents when they entice ;	Prov. 1: 10.
Nor desires their mirth to share,	
Seated in the scorner's chair.	Heb. 11: 25.
In the statutes of the Lord	
Finding his supreme delight,	Psa. 119: 35, 47, 48.
And upon his holy word	
Meditating day and night,	Josh. 1: 7, 8.
He, like some well-water'd tree,	
Ever flourishing shall be.	Psa. 52: 8.
By those sacred streams supplied,	Psa. 46: 4.
Fruit in season he shall bear,	Ezek. 47: 12.
And his leaf shall still abide,	Rev. 22: 1, 2.
Ever verdant, fresh, and fair ;	Jer. 17: 8.
God his blessing shall send down,	
All his works of faith to crown.	Psa. 60: 17.
	Heb. 6: 10.
But the wicked are not so,—	
They a different portion find :	Exod. 11: 7.
As the chaff, when fierce winds blow,	Job 20: 4-29.
Flies, and leaves no trace behind,	Job 21: 17, 18.
So shall these be driven away,	Psa. 35: 5.
In the last decisive day.	Isa. 40: 24.
	Joel 2: 14.
Sinners shall not mingle, then,	Mal. 3: 18.
With the saints, their bliss to share ;	Matt. 13: 30.
For the path of righteous men	" 49-53.
God observes and makes his care :	1 Sam. 2: 3, 9.
But the way the wicked go	Isa. 26: 7.
Leads to death and endless woe.	Prov. 7: 25-27.

Psalm ii. No. 1.

WHEREFORE do the Gentile nations
And the Jews unite their rage ?
Why, with vain imaginations,
Thus against the Lord engage ?

Matt. 27 : 1-50.

Nah. 1 : 9-12.
Acts 4 : 5-30.

To destroy the Lord's Anointed,
Rulers of the earth agree ;
But their purpose disappointed
They with sore vexation see.

Ps. 45 : 7.
" 69 : 20.
Luke 23 : 1-12.

Acts 8 : 18-15.
" 4 : 5-12.

He that in the heavens resideth
Looks upon them with disdain ;
Their vain projects He derideth,
Their "proud wrath" He will restrain.

Ps. 11 : 4.
Exod. 18 : 11.
Ps. 97 : 18.
" 69 : 8.
Ps. 76 : 10.
Prov. 21 : 24.

Dare they break his bands asunder,
His commandments trample down ?
Hark ! the Lord, in voice of thunder,
Speaks to them, with angry frown :—

Jer. 5 : 5.
Heb. 10 : 28, 29.

Ps. 76 : 7, 8.

"Mortals, be your plots defeated ;
He whom ye reject shall reign ;
On my hill of Zion seated,
There will I his throne maintain."

Ps. 118 : 22, 23.
Matt. 21 : 42.
Ps. 48 : 1-14.
" 68 : 15, 16.
" 132 : 13, 14.
Joel 3 : 17.

Thus hath God his purpose spoken,
Unto his Anointed One ;—
"Ne'er shall my decree be broken ;
Thee, this day, I own my Son.

Acts 13 : 33.
Rom. 1 : 3, 4.
Heb. 1 : 5.
" 5 : 5.

"Ask of me,—it shall be given ;
All the heathen lands are thine ;
Every nation under heaven
To thy rule I now assign.

Ps. 72 : 8-11.
Ps. 22 : 27, 28.
Dan. 7 : 14.

"Thou with iron rod shalt break them,
As a vessel formed of clay;
Utter ruin shall o'ertake them
Who oppose thy rightful sway."

Jsn. 30: 14.
Rev. 2: 27.
" 12: 5.
" 13: 15.
Luke 19: 27.

O ye rulers, then, no longer
With th' Almighty thus contend;
Boast not strength, for He is stronger;
Now to his wise counsel bend.

Job 9: 4.
" 15: 25, 26.
Isa. 27: 4, 5.
Jer. 10: 6, 7, 10.
Prov. 8: 13-16.

Come, in lowliest adoration,
Bow before Jehovah's face;
Then with trembling exultation,
Humbly take his offered grace.

Ps. 95: 6.
Acts 16: 29-34.
Phil. 2: 12.
1 Tim. 6: 12.

To the only Mediator,
Christ, the Son, due homage pay;
Make not your offence the greater
By incredulous delay.

Gal. 3: 19, 20.
1 Tim. 2: 5.
Heb. 8: 6.
" 9: 15.
" 12: 24.
Heb. 2: 2, 3.
" 3: 7-11.

Lest ye perish, bend before Him,
Ere his kindling anger grows:
Happy they who thus adore Him,
And on Him their trust repose.

Job 36: 18.
Jer. 13: 16.
Heb. 2: 3.
Ps. 34: 8.

Psalm ii. No. 2.

Why are Jews and Gentiles raging,
Compassing one vain design?
Why against the Lord engaging,
Do their rulers thus combine?
Madly aiming
His Anointed to destroy.

Prov. 21: 30.
Acts 4: 25-30.
Luke 20: 13, 14.

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They would break his bands asunder ;	Luke 13 : 14.
God on high their plot confounds :	
Lo ! to their dismay and wonder	Luke 20 : 17, 18.
On themselves their rage rebounds ;	Acts 5 : 28.
Whilst, indignant,	
Speaks the Almighty his decree.	Isa. 46 : 10.
“ Christ my King have I appointed,	
High on Zion's hill to reign ;	Ps. 89 : 27.
And the throne of mine Anointed	Col. 1 : 18.
From this day will I maintain :	
As my first-born,	Acts 4 : 11.
He whom ye reject shall reign.	1 Pet. 2 : 4, 7.
Ask, my Son, and heathen nations,	Zeph. 2 : 11.
As thy right, I give to Thee ;	Zech. 9 : 10.
Earth's remotest habitations	Ezek. 21 : 27.
Shall thine own possessions be :	Isa. 52 : 10.
All who hate Thee	Rev. 11 : 15.
Shall be utterly destroyed.”	Ps. 89 : 23.
	Luke 20 : 18.
	2 Thess. 1 : 6-9.
Hear, ye kings, Jehovah's sentence,	
And dispute his will no more ;	Dan. 4 : 35.
At his feet, in true repentance,	
All ye realms of earth, adore.	Ps. 22 : 29.
Fearing, trembling,	Heb. 12 : 28.
Yet in hope may you rejoice.	Rom. 5 : 2.
	„ 12 : 12.
Come, with heart and action lowly,	Matt. 11 : 28.
Christ, the Son of God, embrace ;	John 5 : 23.
While his anger burns but slowly,	„ 6 : 37.
Come, O come and ask his grace.	Zech. 1 : 15.
They how blessed,	Joel 2 : 14.
Who their trust in Jesus place !	Rom. 4 : 24.
	„ 5 : 1-11.

Psalm iii.

Lord, how do they increase,	2 Sam. 15: 12.
Who seek to do me harm:	Ps. 35: 19-21.
Many rise up against my peace,	„ 38: 19.
And fill me with alarm.	„ 57: 1, 2.
	„ 118: 11, 12.
To aggravate my pains,	2 Sam. 16: 7, 8.
The enemy thus speaks:—	
“No help for him in God remains;	Ps. 22: 7, 8.
His aid he vainly seeks.”	„ 71: 10, 11.
	Matt. 27: 39-44.
But Thou, Lord, art to me	Gen. 15: 1.
A shield in all my ways;	Ps. 84: 11.
	„ 119: 114.
My glory Thou shalt ever be,	Ps. 27: 1, 6.
And Thou my head shalt raise.	Isa. 28: 5.
	„ 35: 10.
I sought Jehovah's face,	Ps. 27: 8.
And with my voice I cried;	„ 34: 4.
	„ 142: 1, 2.
He heard me from his holy place,	Ps. 138: 9.
And graciously replied.	Isa. 30: 19.
I laid me down and slept,	Gen. 28: 11-16.
And I awoke again;	Prov. 3: 24.
	Jer. 31: 25.
The Lord my peaceful slumbers kept,	Ps. 121: 9-5.
And did my life sustain.	„ 127: 2.
Nor will I yield to fear,	
Though foes by myriads rise;	2 Chron. 14: 9-11.
	„ 20: 15-17.
When leagued against me they appear,	Ps. 27: 9-5.
	„ 56: 1-4.
My soul on God relies.	„ 118: 12.
Rise, Lord, to save me now,	
And all my foes repel:	Ps. 40: 14.
“Mighty to save,” my God, art Thou,	Isa. 63: 1.
From sin, and death, and hell.	Ps. 130: 7, 8.
	Hos. 13: 14.

To Thee, to Thee alone,
 Salvation, Lord, belongs ;
 Thy blessing shall thy people own,
 In grateful, joyful songs.

Isa. 43 : 11.
 Jer. 3 : 23.
 Jonah 2 : 9.
 Ps. 92 : 1, 2.
 „ 118 : 15.
 Rev. 19 : 1.

Psalm ib.

HEAR me, God of my righteousness,
 I breathe my prayer to Thee :
 Oft hast Thou helped me in distress,
 Have mercy now on me.

Ps. 25 : 1.
 „ 143 : 1.

O when will men true glory see
 In what they now despise ?
 When will they turn from vanity,
 And cease to trust in lies ?

1 Cor. 1 : 26-29.
 „ 4 : 9-13.

Ah ! little think the sons of pride,
 When they the saints contemn,
 That God himself hath sanctified,
 And takes delight in them.

Jonah 2 : 8.
 Acts 14 : 15.

The Lord, my soul, will hear thy prayer,
 Through the Redeemer's name ;
 Yet stand in awe,—of sin beware,
 Lest thou be put to shame.

Ps. 66 : 18-20.
 John 14 : 13, 14.

When on my silent couch reclined,
 I commune with my heart,
 Thou, Lord, dost calm my troubled mind,
 And thine own peace impart.

Ps. 63 : 5-7.
 „ 77 : 1-12.
 2 Cor. 13 : 5.

My humble " sacrifice of praise "
 I freely yield to Thee ;
 But, in " the Lord our Righteousness,"
 My only trust shall be.

John 14 : 27.
 Phil. 4 : 7.
 Ps. 107 : 22.
 „ 116 : 17.
 Heb. 13 : 15.
 Jer. 23 : 6.
 Rom. 10 : 3, 4.
 Phil. 3 : 8, 9.

While many to this earth confine
 Their highest wish and care,
 "Lord, cause thy face on me to shine,"
 Shall be my constant prayer.

Matt. 6: 25-34.
 Phil. 3: 18, 19.

Num. 6: 24-25.
 Ps. 31: 16.
 „ 67: 1.
 „ 80: 3.

My heart, in grace derived from Thee,
 Far greater joy has found
 Than worldlings know, e'en when they see
 Their corn and wine abound.

Ps. 63: 3-7.
 Isa. 9: 3.
 „ 61: 10.
 Hab. 3: 17-19.
 Luke 12: 16-21.

Now will I lay me down in peace,
 My eyes in sleep to close,
 Assured, O Lord, Thou wilt not cease
 To guard my sweet repose.

Gen. 28: 11.
 Lev. 26: 5, 6.
 Job 11: 18, 19.
 Ps. 121: 3-5.
 „ 127: 1, 2.

Psalm lv. No. 1.

GIVE ear, O Lord; my prayer attend;
 My King, my God, to Thee I pray:
 To Thee my fervent cries ascend,
 With the first beams of rising day.

Ps. 65: 2.

Ps. 84: 3.

Ps. 119: 147.
 „ 130: 5-8.

Of evil ne'er canst thou approve,
 No wickedness shall dwell with Thee;
 Fools from thy sight Thou wilt remove;
 Thou hatest all iniquity.

Hab. 1: 13.
 1 Cor. 6: 9, 10.
 Rev. 21: 27.
 Ps. 119: 119.
 Luke 13: 27.

Lips that speak falsehood ever lie
 Under thy dreadful curse and ban;
 Abhorred by thine all-seeing eye
 Is the blood-thirsty, cruel man.

Prov. 6: 16-19.
 „ 12: 22.
 Rev. 22: 15.

Ps. 55: 23.
 „ 139: 19.

Let me, Lord, in thy house draw near
 To Thee, in thine abounding grace;
 There will I worship in thy fear,
 Towards heaven thy holy dwelling-place.

Ps. 73: 28.
 1 Pet. 1: 3.
 Heb. 10: 22.
 „ 12: 28.
 1 Kings 8: 30.

Lead me, O Lord, in thy right way,
 Nor let me from my duty swerve ;
 Straight to my face thy paths display,
 For many eyes my steps observe.

Ps. 25 : 4, 5.
 „ 143 : 19.
 Ps. 119 : 10.
 Ps. 17 : 5.
 Ps. 59 : 5, 6.
 Jer. 20 : 10.

No confidence can I repose,
 Nor trust in aught th' ungodly say ;
 Out of their heart all evil flows ;
 They flatter whom they seek to slay.

Prov. 26 : 24, 25.
 Mic. 7 : 4, 5.
 Mark 7 : 20-23.
 Ps. 55 : 21.
 Matt. 26 : 47-50.

By their own counsels they shall fall,
 And in their vile transgressions die,
 Whose crimes for condemnation call,
 Rebels against the Lord most High.

Judg. 9 : 22-24.
 2 Sam. 15 : 31.
 Job 5 : 13.
 Ps. 94 : 23.
 Rom. 2 : 5-9.
 2 Pet. 2 : 12-17.

Whilst Thou the wicked wilt destroy,
 Let them rejoice who trust in Thee ;
 Yea, let them ever shout for joy,
 Because their Helper Thou wilt be.

Ps. 92 : 7-9.
 „ 145 : 20.
 Ps. 68 : 1, 21.
 Ps. 32 : 11.
 „ 68 : 3.
 Ps. 118 : 1-6.

Let those who love thy name express
 Their joy in songs of loftiest sound ;
 For Thou, Lord, wilt the righteous bless,
 And with thy grace their souls surround.

Judg. 5 : 31.
 Ps. 69 : 16.
 Ps. 97 : 11.
 „ 115 : 13.
 Isa. 4 : 5.

Psalm 6. No. 2.

Give ear to my words, O my King and my God ;
 To Thee will I cry, and not cease ;
 My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord ;
 I will look for an answer of peace.

Luke 18 : 1.
 1 Thess. 5 : 17.
 Gen 28 : 16-22.
 Ps. 68 : 18.
 Ps. 85 : 8.

Thou art not a God that hast pleasure in sin,
 No evil can dwell in thy sight ;
 No hope have the wicked thy favour to win,
 Nor those who in folly delight.

Job 15 : 15, 16.
 „ 34 : 10.
 Ps. 1 : 4-6.
 Prov. 8 : 7, 8, 13.
 „ 15 : 6, 9.

The liar shall perish before Thee, O Lord, With all those who practise deceit ;	Ps. 52 : 2-5. „ 129 : 2-4.
The cruel and bloodthirsty, ever abhorred, Shall a doom very terrible meet.	Gen. 49 : 5-7. James 2 : 13. Rev. 21 : 8.
But I to thy house will with gladness repair, And sing of thy mercy and love ;	Ps. 122 : 1. Ps. 145 : 7-10.
Yea, Lord, in thy fear will I worship Thee there, Looking up to thy temple above.	Ps. 100 : 1-5. „ 132 : 7. „ 138 : 1, 2.
O Lord, in thy righteousness lead me aright, And make thy way plain to my face ;	Ps. 27 : 11. „ 31 : 3.
For those who in wickedness only delight My steps with malignity trace.	Ps. 62 : 4. „ 64 : 2-6.
How false are their lips, how deceitful their ways, Their heart is a fountain of sin ;	Ps. 12 : 2. Jer. 17 : 9. Matt. 15 : 19.
Their throat, like a sepulchre opened, displays The awful corruption within.	Matt. 23 : 27. Rom. 3 : 13.
They by their own counsels shall perish at last, Cut off in their sins they shall die ;	Job 18 : 7. Ps. 81 : 12. „ 64 : 10. Prov. 1 : 30-32. John 8 : 24.
And Thou from thy presence the rebels shalt cast, Who madly their Maker defy.	Matt. 25 : 30, 41. 2 Thess. 1 : 9.
Let all those who trust in Thee sing and rejoice, For Thou their Defender wilt be ;	Ps. 40 : 16. „ 64 : 10. Isa. 65 : 13, 14.
And let them that love Thee, with jubilant voice, Be evermore joyful in Thee.	Zeph. 3 : 14. Phil. 4 : 4. 1 Thess. 5 : 16.
For Thou, Lord, with blessings the righteous hast And blessings still greater wilt yield ;	Ps. 108 : 4. „ 115 : 13. Ps. 115 : 12, 14. Isa. 65 : 23.
Thy favour shall ever encompass him round, And prove an invincible shield.	Gen. 15 : 1. Job 1 : 10. Ps. 84 : 11.

Psalm vi.

Lord, correct me, but in measure,
 Not in anger, lest I die ;
 Chide me not in hot displeasure,
 Helpless at thy feet I lie.

Jer. 10: 24.
 „ 80: 11.
 Ps. 88: 1.
 John 5: 7.

Oh ! have mercy on thy servant ;
 Heal me, for my pains are great :
 Of my sore distress observant,
 Pity, Lord, my woeful state.

Ps. 41: 4.
 „ 51: 1.
 Hos. 6: 1.
 Ps. 25: 16-18.
 „ 81: 0, 10.
 Lam. 8: 65-50.

Thou of comfort art the Giver ;
 Lord, how long ?—no tarrying make ;
 Quickly come, my soul deliver ;
 Save me, for thy mercies' sake.

2 Cor. 1: 3, 4.
 Ps. 90: 18.
 Ps. 70: 1, 5.
 Lam. 8: 22.

Who in death thy name remembers ?
 Praises rise not from the ground :
 In the grave the active members
 Silent, motionless, are found.

Ps. 90: 9.
 „ 99: 10-12.
 „ 115: 17.
 Isa. 38: 18.
 Eccles. 9: 10.
 John 9: 4.

Sighs and tears prevent my sleeping ;
 Moaning all night long I lie ;
 Deluged is my bed with weeping,
 Dim with anguish is mine eye.

Ps. 91: 10.
 „ 60: 3.
 „ 77: 2-4.
 Job 16: 16.
 „ 17: 7.
 Ps. 81: 9.

Hence, ye wicked ones that grieve me !
 Faith bids all my fears depart :
 God, my God, will never leave me ;
 He will strengthen my weak heart.

Ps. 119: 115.
 Ps. 42: 11.
 Deut. 31: 6, 8.
 Jos. 1: 5.
 Heb. 13: 5.
 Ps. 27: 14.

God hath heard my supplication ;
 God will hear whenc'er I pray ;
 And my foes, in consternation,
 At his word shall flee away.

Ps. 28: 6, 7.
 „ 68: 19, 20.
 Isa. 30: 19.
 Ps. 40: 14.
 „ 68: 1, 2.

Psalm lvi.

In Thee, O Lord, do I my trust repose ;
 Oh, save me from my persecuting foes ;
 Chiefly from him who, as a lion, goes
 Prowling about for prey.

Ps. 25 : 2, 19, 20.
 Ps. 31 : 1, 15.

Job 1 : 7.
 Ps. 17 : 11, 12.
 1 Pet. 5 : 8.

Quickly would he my soul in pieces rend,
 If there were none to succour or defend ;
 Aid and deliverance Thou alone canst send,
 Who hast all power to save.

Ps. 10 : 9, 10.
 Isa. 38 : 13.
 Amos 3 : 12.
 Ps. 17 : 7-9.
 Isa. 63 : 1.

O Lord my God, if I have done this thing,—
 If to my hands this iniquity cling,—
 Then let me evermore endure the sting
 Of guilt and dire remorse.

2 Sam. 16 : 7, 8.
 1 Sam. 20 : 8.
 Isa. 22 : 14.
 Matt. 27 : 3-5.

If I have sought my neighbour's overthrow,
 And did not rather kindness seek to show
 To him who without cause became my foe,—
 Then let me bear the blame.

Job 31 : 29, 30.
 1 Sam. 24 : 2-23.
 „ 26 : 5-20.
 Ps. 35 : 11-14.

Then let the foe his utmost wrath display,
 And make my hapless soul an easy prey,
 And tread my life down on the earth, and lay
 Mine honour in the dust.

Ps. 64 : 1-6.
 „ 140 : 1-5.
 Ps. 22 : 15.
 „ 41 : 25.

Arise, Lord, in thine anger, interpose,
 To check the rage and fury of my foes ;
 Thy righteous judgment openly disclose,
 As Thou hast given command.

Ps. 35 : 23.
 „ 94 : 2.
 Job 19 : 29.
 Eccles. 12 : 14.
 Acts 17 : 31.
 Rom. 2 : 5-10.

So shalt Thou gather all thy people nigh,
 Who here oppressed, and scorned, and scattered, lie :
 Oh, for their sakes, return Thou from on high,
 Their cause to vindicate.

Zeph. 3 : 8, 18-20.
 Matt. 24 : 31.
 „ 25 : 31-33.
 2 Thess. 1 : 4-10.
 Luke 18 : 7.
 Rev. 6 : 10.

Judge me, O Lord ; mine innocence make clear ;
 To all let my integrity appear :
 Oh, let the wickedness that triumphs here,
 Come quickly to an end.

Ps. 23: 1, 2.
 " 85: 21.
 " 87: 6.
 Job 20: 5.
 Ps. 9: 5, 6.

O righteous God, the just establish Thou.
 Thou triest the hearts and reins :—Thee I avow
 My sure Defence, my only Helper now,
 Who savest all th' upright.

2 Chr. 20: 20.
 Jer. 17: 10.
 Rev. 2: 23.
 Ps. 62: 1, 2.
 Ps. 87: 83, 40.

God, as the Judge of all, the righteous tries :
 The wicked every day offend his eyes ;
 If they turn not, soon, to their dread surprise,
 On them his stroke will fall.

Ps. 11: 5.
 Isa. 52: 5.
 Hab. 1: 18.
 Ps. 58: 0.
 Job 38: 18.
 1 Thess. 5: 8.

The bow is bent, the arm is ready bared,
 The instruments of death are all prepared,
 Against the persecutors who have dared
 His people to molest.

Dent. 33: 80-42.
 Ezek. 21: 9-11.
 Ps. 64: 2-7.
 " 105: 14, 15.
 Zech. 2: 8.

Behold the wicked broodeth o'er his sin ;
 The vilest iniquities thus begin ;
 Mischief and falsehood come forth " from within,
 Out of the heart of man."

Job 15: 85.
 Ps. 88: 4.
 Isa. 59: 4.
 James 1: 15.
 Mark 7: 20-23.

God shall the purpose of the wicked foil ;
 The pit for others dug, with care and toil,
 Himself receives ;—so doth his crime recoil
 On his own guilty head.

Est. 7: 10.
 Ps. 37: 14, 15.
 Ps. 9: 15.
 " 04: 23.
 " 141: 10.
 Prov. 26: 27.
 1 Kings 2: 32.
 Est. 9: 25.

Now will I praise the Lord, and loud proclaim
 His righteousness, unchangeably the same ;
 Ever will I sing praises to the name
 Of God, the Lord most High.

Ps. 89: 6.
 " 71: 10, 19, 24.
 " 108: 6.
 " 145: 7, 17.

Psalm viii. No. 1.

A NEARLY LITERAL VERSION.

O LORD, our Lord, how excellent thy name !	Deut. 32 : 3.
Thy bounties o'er the earth extend ;	Ps. 148 : 13.
Thy power and glory the high heavens proclaim,	Ps. 33 : 5.
Thy wondrous works our thoughts transcend.	Ps. 19 : 1.
	" 33 : 5.
Thou from the mouth of babes of tenderest age,	
Against thy foes dost strength ordain ;	Matt. 11 : 25.
So dost Thou silence oft their impious rage,	1 Cor. 1 : 27.
And make their wrathful purpose vain.	
When I behold the firmament on high,	
Built by thy hand, so fair, so bright ;	Gen. 1 : 6-8.
The moon and twinkling stars, that fill the sky,	" 1 : 14-18.
Which Thou hast formed to rule the night :—	Job 9 : 7-9.
	" 38 : 31-33.
	Ps. 136 : 9.
Lord, what is man, that Thou should'st condescend	
To make his humble lot thy care ?	Job 7 : 17, 18.
Or what the son of man, that thou should'st bend	Ps. 144 : 3.
Thine ear to listen to his prayer ?	
	Isa. 57 : 15.
Next to the angels is his rank assigned ;	
On earth is not his equal found :	Heb. 2 : 6-8.
For Thou to man hast given the reasoning mind,	Job 10 : 12.
And him hast with great honour crowned.	" 32 : 8.
	" 35 : 11.
Thou hast subjected all things to his feet,	
That walk or creep, that soar or swim :	Gen. 1 : 25, 28.
The flocks and herds, and beasts of prey submit,	" 9 : 1-3.
And learn to minister to him.	Job 5 : 22, 23.
	" 35 : 11.
	James 3 : 7.
And birds, and fish that through the ocean glide,	
Thy loving care for man proclaim :	Deut. 33 : 19.
O LORD, our Lord, throughout this earth so wide,	Job 39 : 13-18.
How great, how excellent thy name !	" 26 : 30.
	Hab. 1 : 15.
	Ps. 104 : 24, 25.
	Jer. 10 : 6.

Psalm liii. No. 2.

A NEW TESTAMENT PARAPHRASE.

O LORD, "our Lord and Saviour,"	2 Pet. 1: 11.
How glorious is thy name ;	
All other names excelling,	Acts 4: 12.
That praise or honour claim.	Phil. 2: 9-11.
Thy manifested glory	
In all the earth is seen ;	Ps. 104: 24.
It shines above the heavens,	Isa. 12: 5.
Where mortals ne'er have been.	Ps. 148: 1-4.
	„ 148: 18.
Thou, from the mouth of sucklings,	
Dost wondrous strength ordain ;*	1 Cor. 1: 27.
E'en infant lips may praise Thee,	Ps. 148: 12, 18.
And thine approval gain.	
By these thy praise fulfilling,	
Thou dost thy foes confound ;	
Their angry clamour stilling,	Matt. 21: 15, 16.
With hymns of sweetest sound.	Luke 19: 37-40.
When I behold the heavens,	
The work of thine own hand ;	Ps. 88: 6.
	„ 104: 2.
The moon and stars, whose courses	
Thy sovereign wisdom planned :	Ps. 136: 5.
	Isa. 40: 26.

* Dr. Adam Clarke remarks on this text: "There is a very obvious sense in which the mouths of babes and sucklings show forth the praises of God; viz., the means by which they derive their first nourishment. In order to extract the milk from the breasts of their mothers, they are obliged to empty their mouth entirely of air, that the external air, pressing on the breast, may force the milk through its proper canals into the mouth of the child, where there is no resistance, the child having extracted all air from its own mouth. . . . There is not one in ten thousand adults, who have had their first nourishment from the breasts of their mothers, who can perform the same operation again. Those who have had occasion to practice it have found great difficulty to learn that art, which, in the first moment of their birth, they performed to perfection. Here is the finger of God!"

O what is man, the earth-born,
 That Thou for him should'st care ?
 And what man's sinful offspring,
 That they such grace may share ?

1 Cor. 15: 47.

1 Pet. 5: 7.

2 Cor. 8: 9.

Lord, what is man, that Jesus
 Should for his sake appear,
 Our human nature wearing,
 And dwell amongst us here :—
 That He, the second Adam,
 Our Lord and Head should be ;
 “ Made lower than the angels,”
 To bring us back to Thee ?

1 John 4: 9.

Heb. 2: 16.

John 1: 14.

1 Cor. 15: 47.

Col. 1: 18.

Heb. 2: 9.

1 Pet. 3: 18.

Now, crowned with praise and honour,
 Supreme He reigns on high ;
 And He shall have dominion
 O'er all beneath the sky.
 The hosts of heaven obey Him,
 And worship at his seat ;
 And soon shall all things earthly
 Be put beneath his feet.

Heb. 2: 9.

Eph. 1: 20, 21.

Heb. 1: 3.

Ps. 72: 8.

Rev. 11: 15.

Heb. 1: 6.

Rev. 5: 11, 12.

Eph. 1: 22.

Heb. 2: 6-8.

Give praise to Him, all creatures,
 In earth, and air, and sea ;
 To Him, the world's Redeemer,
 Let all in praise agree.
 O Lord, our Lord and Saviour,
 How glorious is thy name !
 In all the earth, Thou only
 Canst highest honour claim.

Ps. 148: 7-10.

Rev. 5: 13.

1 John 4: 14.

Rev. 5: 9.

John 1: 14.

2 Thess. 1: 12.

John 5: 23.

Psalm ix.

With my whole heart and soul, O Lord,
 To Thee will I give praise ;

Dout. 6: 5.

Ps. 119: 10.

„ 138 1.

And show forth all thy wondrous works, And glad thanksgivings raise. Joyful in Thee, O thou Most High, Thee will I praise and magnify.	Ps. 145: 4, 5. Ps. 92: 1-4. „ 145: 1-8.
Backward mine enemies are cast, And at thy presence fall ; My right with power Thou hast maintained, Thou righteous Judge of all : At thy rebuke the heathen fly, And by thy stroke the wicked die.	Ps. 27: 2. John 18: 6. 1 Kings 8: 45. Ps. 140: 12. Gen. 18: 25. Ps. 68: 1. Ps. 94: 23.
Boast not, O enemy, thy might, And thy protracted reign ; The Lord, when thou hast done thy worst, Shall all thy power restrain ; Thy rule, like others earth has seen, Shall be as though it had not been.	Ex. 15: 9. 2 Kings 18: 29-35. „ 10: 22-28. Ps. 76: 10. Isa. 10: 5-19. Dan. 5: 17-28. Obad. 15, 16.
But Christ's dominion shall endure ; His throne for ever stands ; God hath all judgment, evermore, Committed to his hands ; And He shall every wrong redress, And rule the world in righteousness.	Ps. 72: 1-11, 17. Ps. 45: 6. „ 145: 13. Luke 1: 52, 53. John 5: 22, 27. Ps. 67: 4. „ 93: 13. „ 98: 0.
Thou, Lord, a refuge for th' oppressed, In time of need wilt be ; All they that know and love thy name Will put their trust in Thee : For Thou hast ne'er withheld thy grace From those who truly sought thy face.	Ps. 46: 1. „ 109: 6. Isa. 25: 4. Nah. 1: 7. Ps. 84: 9-10, 22. „ 84: 11, 12. Matt. 7: 7, 8.

Sing praises to Jehovah's name, Who doth in Zion dwell : To all earth's tribes his grace proclaim, His wondrous doings tell. When He unfolds the judgment-book, No humble plaint will He o'erlook.	Ps. 47 : 6. „ 149 : 1, 2. Isa. 12 : 5, 6. Ps. 96 : 1-3. „ 98 : 1. Eccles. 12 : 14. Dan. 7 : 10. Rev. 6 : 10. „ 20 : 11, 12.
Have mercy now, O Lord, on me, 'Midst earthly woe and strife, O Thou who from the gates of death Restorest me to life ; That I may yet in Zion raise Songs of salvation to thy praise.	Ps. 138 : 7. Jer. 15 : 10. Ps. 30 : 3. Isa. 38 : 10, 20. Ps. 116 : 17-19. Isa. 12 : 1-6.
Into the pit themselves had made Are evil-doers brought ; And in their net, for others hid, Lo ! their own foot is caught. Thus, self-ensnared, their sin is shown, And God is by his judgments known.	Ps. 7 : 15. „ 57 : 6. „ 94 : 23. „ 141 : 10. Prov. 26 : 27. Ex. 14 : 4. 2 Sam. 1 : 16. Ps. 58 : 11. Ezek. 28 : 22-26.
The wicked unto hell are doomed, With all the godless race, Who the all-seeing Eye forget, Nor seek their Maker's face ; But humble souls find grace on high, Nor shall their expectation die.	Matt. 25 : 41. Luke 16 : 23. Rev. 21 : 8. Job 8 : 13. Ps. 50 : 22. Ps. 10 : 4. Isa. 57 : 15, 16. 1 Pet. 5 : 5. Prov. 23 : 18. „ 24 : 14.
Arise, O Lord, let not man's will To thwart thy will appear ; Just sentence on th' ungodly pass, And strike their souls with fear ; That they themselves may know and own To be but men,—Thee, God alone.	Isa. 7 : 7. Jer. 41 : 28. Ps. 23 : 4. Isa. 13 : 6-11. Rev. 6 : 12-17. Ps. 83 : 18. Isa. 31 : 3.

Psalm x.

Why standest Thou so far away ?

Job 19 : 24.

Why hidest Thou thy face ?

" 23 : 8, 9.

Isa. 45 : 15.

O Lord, in this dark, troublous day,

Ps. 50 : 15.

Reveal thy promised grace.

Isa. 37 : 8, 4.

The wicked, in their power and pride,

Ps. 37 : 14.

The poor and weak assail ;

" 68 : 8, 4.

Let their "proud wrath" be turned aside,

Prov. 21 : 24.

Let their devices fail.

Ps. 140 : 8.

The wicked boasteth of success,

Ps. 52 : 1.

When he his end attains ;

" 94 : 4.

Hab. 1 : 15, 16.

Whom God abhors he dares to bless,

Ps. 49 : 18.

In their unrighteous gains.

Prov. 28 : 4.

Rom. 1 : 32.

The wicked is too proud to pray,

Job 21 : 14, 15.

Too vain for God t' inquire ;

" 35 : 10-12.

From sacred themes he turns away

Ps. 14 : 2.

His thought and his desire.

Ps. 119 : 155.

Isa. 26 : 10, 11.

1 Cor. 2 : 14.

Corrupt and evil are his ways ;

Ps. 14 : 1.

God's judgments, just and right,

Ps. 19 : 9.

Are hidden from him all his days ;

Ps. 92 : 5, 6.

They lie beyond his sight.

Prov. 4 : 19.

" 5 : 22, 23.

His foes he treats with proud disdain,

Prov. 21 : 24.

Presumptuously saith he,—

Eccles. 8 : 11.

"Immovable shall I remain,

Isa. 47 : 7, 6.

Nor know adversity."

" 50 : 12.

Luke 12 : 19.

His mouth, in cursing and deceit,

Ps. 58 : 8.

Finds its congenial food ;

Rom. 8 : 18, 14.

His tongue loves mischief to repeat,

Ps. 52 : 2-4.

And evil makes its good.

" 120 : 2-4.

Eccles. 10 : 13.

Isa. 5 : 20.

His base desires to gratify,
 He lurketh by the way,
 T' entrap the poor that passeth by,
 The innocent to slay.

Job 24: 14, 15.
 Ps. 37: 14, 32.
 Mic. 7: 2.
 Hab. 3: 14.

Thus, as a lion in its den,
 Croucheth the wicked one,
 Waiting to catch the souls of men,
 As he full oft hath done.

Job 38: 40.
 Ps. 17: 11, 12.

And now a humble guise he takes,
 To cause the poor to fall;
 And now a fierce assault he makes,
 His victims to enthrall.

2 Cor. 2: 11.
 1 Pet. 5: 8.

2 Cor. 11: 2, 14.

Eph. 6: 16.
 2 Tim. 2: 26.

Deceived in heart, the sinner says,—
 "God sees or heeds it not."
 O Lord, arise; thy hand upraise;
 Show Thou hast not forgot.

Job 22: 13.
 Ps. 73: 11.
 " 94: 7.

Mic. 5: 9.
 2 Pet. 3: 9.

Wherefore do wicked men contemn
 The living God on high?
 As if thy hand could not reach them,
 Or Thou would'st pass them by.

Ex. 5: 2.
 Job 15: 25, 26.
 2 Kings 18: 95.
 " 19: 4, 16, 22.
 Jer. 49: 16.
 Jer. 25: 29.

Thou, Lord, hast seen it;—every deed
 Of mischief and of spite,
 Though done in secret, Thou dost heed,
 And surely wilt requite.

Job 34: 21, 22.
 Jer. 32: 19.
 Lam. 3: 55-66.
 Jude 15.

The poor, in suffering and distress,
 Commits himself to Thee:
 The Helper of the fatherless,
 Thou, Lord, art known to be.

Ps. 31: 5.
 " 37: 5.
 2 Tim. 1: 12.
 1 Pet. 4: 13.

Ps. 68: 5.
 Hos. 14: 3.

Break Thou the arm of confidence,
 On which the wicked rest;

Job 38: 15.
 Ps. 37: 17.
 Jer. 17: 5.

Each vain excuse, each false pretence, Do Thou make manifest.	1 Cor. 4: 5. 2 Tim. 8: 9.
The Lord is King for evermore; Heathens shall own his sway; And realms which Satan ruled before Their rightful Lord obey.	Ps. 29: 10. „ 47: 2, 8. „ 145: 13. Jer. 10: 7, 10. Rev. 11: 15-17.
The heart's desire, the humble plaint, Scarce to be called a prayer;— Lord, Thou hast heard that cry so faint, That heart Thou wilt prepare.	Gen. 21: 14-19. 1 Sam. 1: 10-14. Isa. 39: 14. 1 Chron. 29: 18. Prov. 16: 1. Luke 18: 13, 14.
Thou wilt defend the fatherless, The burdened soul release; Till man no more shall man oppress, And Satan's bondage cease.	Ps. 82: 8. Ps. 145: 14. Job 5: 15, 16. Isa. 11: 1-9. „ 85: 9.
Psalm xi.	
In God my confidence I place; Urge not my soul, in abject fear, To imitate the bird that flies Unto its mountain, and defies Pursuers to draw near.	Ps. 56: 4, 11. Isa. 51: 12, 13. 1 Sam. 26: 19, 20. Neh. 6: 10-18.
What though the wicked bend their bow, And aim in secret at th' upright; Say not —“ What can the righteous do, If the foundations sink from view, Or are demolished quite?”	Ps. 87: 14. „ 64: 8, 4. Ps. 82: 5. Isa. 28: 16. 1 Pet. 2: 6. 2 Tim. 2: 19.
God in his holy temple dwells; Jehovah reigns supreme on high: His eyes the sons of men behold, His eyelids all their paths unfold, And all their actions try.	Hab. 2: 20. Ps. 98: 1, 2. Isa. 66: 1. Gen. 16: 13. 2 Chron. 16: 9. Job 34: 21. Ps. 89: 13-15. Prov. 5: 21. „ 15: 6.

The righteous, too, Jehovah tries ;
 On them his chastening hand He lays :
 But from the wicked man He turns ;
 The man of violence He spurns ;
 His soul abhors their ways.

Gen. 22 : 1.
 Heb. 12 : 6.
 James 1 : 12.
 " 5 : 10, 11.
 1 Sam. 15 : 23.
 Ps. 5 : 6.
 Ezek. 7 : 22-27.
 Obad. 10.

Upon the wicked He will cause
 A fiery tempest to come down,
 Like burning coals upon their head ;
 Swift shall the sulphurous deluge spread,
 Beneath his awful frown.

Gen. 19 : 24.
 Ezek. 38 : 22.
 Rev. 20 : 9, 10.
 Dan. 29 : 23.
 1 Thess. 5 : 3.
 2 Thess. 1 : 7-9.

This is the portion of their cup,
 Who die in their iniquity :
 The righteous Lord loves righteousness ;
 The upright He will ever bless,
 And they his face shall see.

Job 20 : 22-29.
 " 21 : 17-20.
 Ps. 73 : 18-20.
 " 75 : 8.
 Ps. 45 : 7.
 " 146 : 8.
 Job 36 : 7.
 Matt. 5 : 8.
 Rev. 22 : 4.

Psalm xii.

HELP, Lord, for godly men depart,
 Their labours cease, their day is o'er ;
 Help, for the men of faithful heart
 Contend with evil here no more.

Isa. 57 : 1.
 Micah 7 : 2.
 2 Sam. 9 : 31-39.
 Ps. 39 : 4-8.

Vain men dissemble, each with each,
 How prone to speak untruth are they !
 With double heart, and " much fair speech,"
 They flatter those whom they betray.

Ps. 10 : 7.
 " 58 : 3.
 Ps. 28 : 3.
 " 62 : 4.
 Prov. 7 : 21.
 Jer. 9 : 8.
 Rom. 16 : 18.

All flattering lips and tongues of pride
 The Lord in anger shall destroy ;
 Lips that have his control denied,
 And tongues that selfish aims employ.

1 Sam. 2 : 3, 4.
 Ps. 101 : 5, 7, 8.
 Dan. 7 : 11, 25, 26.
 Prov. 10 : 18.
 " 26 : 22-28.

Now, saith the Lord, will I arise,	Exod. 8: 7-10.
To save the needy and th' oppressed ;	Ps. 109: 6.
For I have heard their prayers and sighs,	Dent. 26: 6-9.
And from their foes will give them rest.	2 Kings 18: 4, 5.
	Isa. 14: 8-5.
Jehovah's words are pure and true,	Ps. 18: 30.
As silver in the furnace tried ;	" 19: 8.
For ever firm and fresh and new,	" 119: 140.
As silver seven times purified.	Prov. 30: 5.
	Ps. 119: 89, 160.
	Isa. 40: 8.
Sure is the promise of thy grace ;	Num. 23: 19.
Thy threatenings, Lord, are also sure ;	Ps. 31: 11.
And Thou, amidst a godless race,	Isa. 46: 9-11.
Wilt keep thy faithful ones secure.	Ps. 37: 28.
	2 Pet. 2: 7-9.
The wicked walk on every side,	Ps. 94: 2-6.
When impious men to power attain ;	Prov. 28: 12, 15.
But soon thy hand shall check their pride,	" 29: 2, 12, 16.
And with a stroke cut short their reign.	Ps. 94: 20-23.
	Dan. 5: 23-30.
	Acts 12: 21-23.

Psalm xiii.

How long wilt Thou, O Lord,	Ps. 22: 1.
Withdraw from me thy grace ?	" 42: 9.
Wilt Thou, from one who trusts thy word,	" 77: 7-9.
For ever hide thy face ?	Job 13: 24.
	Ps. 44: 24.
	" 88: 14.
	" 89: 46.
How long shall I remain	Ps. 6: 3.
In dark perplexity ?	" 55: 1-6.
And Satan, to my sorrow, gain	" 102: 1-11.
Advantage over me ?	" 142: 1-6.
	2 Cor. 2: 11.
Hear me, O Lord, my God,	Ps. 6: 6.
Who can but pray and weep ;	" 42: 9.
Shed o'er mine eyes thy light abroad,	" 77: 4.
Lest I in darkness sleep.	Ps. 43: 3.
	Ezra 9: 8.
	Jer. 51: 39.

Lest, with insulting voice,
 My foe o'er me prevail,
 And they that trouble me rejoice
 To find my courage fail.

Ps. 25 : 2.
 " 38 : 16.
 " 42 : 10.

Neh. 6 : 9.

But still I trust in Thee ;
 None can my faith destroy ;
 And thy salvation still shall be
 The theme of all my joy.

Ps. 33 : 21.
 " 56 : 3.

Ps. 21 : 1.
 Luke 1 : 63-79.
 1 Pet. 1 : 3-8.

Lord, I will sing to Thee ;
 Thy love will I proclaim ;
 Thou dealest bounteously with me,
 Praise to thy holy name.

Ps. 71 : 22-24.
 Isa. 12 : 2-6.

Ps. 116 : 7.
 " 119 : 17.
 " 142 : 7.

Psalm xiv.

In his heart the fool hath said,
 There's no God on high,
 None whose anger we should dread,
 No all-seeing Eye.
 All corrupt are these within,
 Evil are their deeds ;
 From their heart, the seat of sin,
 Nothing good proceeds.

Ps. 10 : 4.
 " 53 : 1.

Ps. 10 : 11, 12.
 " 73 : 11.
 " 94 : 7.

Gen. 6 : 11, 12.
 Rom. 3 : 10.

Jer. 17 : 9.
 Matt. 7 : 15-20.
 Mark 7 : 20-24.

God beheld man's fallen race
 From his heavenly throne,
 Those to mark who sought his face,
 Or his name had known.
 Lost, polluted, and unsound,
 All had evil done ;
 None that doeth good He found,
 No, there was not one.

Gen. 6 : 5.
 Ps. 33 : 13-15.
 " 102 : 19.

Mal. 3 : 16-18.
 " 4 : 2.

Ps. 5 : 9.
 Isa. 53 : 6.
 " 64 : 6.
 Rom. 3 : 23.

Ye, who God's just laws contemn,	Jer. 10 : 25.
And his saints devour,	Amos 8 : 4.
Know ye not He cares for them ?	Mic. 3 : 8.
Fear ye not his power ?	Isa. 49 : 15, 16.
How will ye endure the shock	Jer. 5 : 22.
Of o'erwhelming fears,	
When, amidst his injured flock,	Ezek. 22 : 14.
God himself appears ?	" 34 : 1-24.
	Zech. 9 : 14-16.
	Rev. 20 : 9.
Poor and suffering saints rejoice ;	Isa. 54 : 1, 11.
Though man's scorn ye bear,	" 60 : 14, 15.
God, the Refuge of your choice,	Acts 5 : 41.
Hears and heeds your prayer.	1 Pet. 4 : 12-16.
Out of Zion He shall bring	Job 34 : 28.
His salvation nigh ;	Ps. 102 : 15, 16.
Then your ransomed souls shall sing	Ps. 110 : 2.
Praise to God on high.	Joel 2 : 32.
	Mic. 4 : 2.
	Obad. 17.
	Zech. 14 : 8.
	Ps. 126 : 1, 2.

Psalm xlv.

LORD, who shall in thy tabernacle have a place ?	Ps. 24 : 3, 4.
Who in thy holy hill a dwelling own ?—	Isa. 33 : 15.
He that uprightly walks and worketh righteous-	" 64 : 5.
ness,	Zech. 8 : 16.
And in his heart speaketh the truth alone.	Eph. 4 : 25.
He that backbiteth not, and strives to do no ill,	Exod. 23 : 1-8.
Against his neighbour no reproach will hear ;	Lev. 19 : 16.
In whose eyes villany is despicable still,	Ps. 34 : 13.
Though in the form of greatness it draw near.	1 Pet. 2 : 1.
	2 Kings 8 : 14.
	Est. 3 : 1, 2.
He that delights to honour them that fear the	
Lord,	Neh. 7 : 2.
His promise keeps to his own injury ;	Josh. 9 : 15-26.
Hates usury, nor against the simple takes	Judg. 11 : 35.
reward :—	Exod. 22 : 25.
	" 23 : 8.
	Deut. 16 : 19.
He that doth these things shall no downfall	2 Pet. 1 : 10.

Psalm xvi.

A GOLDEN PSALM OF DAVID.

Lord, preserve and succour me,	Ps. 25: 20.
For I trust in Thee alone :	„ 62: 1, 2.
O my soul, thy refuge see ;	Deut. 33: 27.
Thou may'st call the Lord thine own.	Ps. 63: 1.
	Isa. 25: 1.
No good works of mine, I know,	Job 22: 2.
Can thy favour, Lord, deserve ;	„ 35: 6-8.
Yet thy people, here below,	Luke 17: 10.
I, through grace, in love may serve.	Acts 13: 36.
	„ 18: 27.
	Gal. 5: 13.
	1 Thess. 5: 11.
These thy saints how dear to me ;	Eph. 1: 15.
None on earth I love so well :	Phil. 4: 1.
These my chosen friends shall be,	Col. 1: 4.
Loved as they in grace excel.	Phil. 5: 7, 16.
	Ps. 119: 63.
	Phil. 1: 3-11.
Sorrows shall be multiplied	Ps. 32: 10.
To the men who know Thee not,	1 Tim. 6: 10.
Who, to idols turned aside,	Job 8: 13, 14.
Have thy name and praise forgot.	Ps. 73: 27.
	„ 97: 7.
	Isa. 45: 16.
Lord, I hate their deeds profane ;	Ps. 101: 3.
Ne'er would I from Thee depart ;	Eph. 5: 11.
Thou, who dost my life sustain,	Jude 23.
Thou, my God, my portion art.	Job 12: 10.
	Ps. 66: 9.
	Ps. 73: 26.
	Lam. 3: 24.
Happy lot to me assigned ;	Num. 24: 5-9.
Goodly, glorious heritage !	Deut. 33: 29.
All I need in Thee I find ;	Phil. 4: 11-13.
Let thy praise my powers engage.	„ 18-20.
	Ps. 71: 8.
	„ 103: 1.
Thanks, my gracious God, to Thee,	Ps. 119: 24.
For thy counsels and thy care :	Job 33: 14-17
These, in midnight hours, to me,	Ps. 4: 4.
Lessons of instruction bear.	„ 63: 6-8.
	„ 119: 62.
	„ 133: 17, 18.

Thou I have before mine eyes, Ever present, ever kind ; And my soul all fear defies, While so near my God I find.	Acts 2 : 25-28. Ps. 23 : 4. " 27 : 1. " 118 : 6. " 121 : 5.
Now my heart and tongue rejoice, In a cheerful, thankful strain ; Nor the grave can damp my joys :— " Jesus died, and rose again."	Ps. 57 : 7-11. 1 Cor. 15 : 54-57. Rom. 8 : 38, 39. 1 Pet. 1 : 3, 9. 1 Thess. 4 : 14.
Though my flesh to death must yield, Hope its bed of rest shall smooth,— " Hope in Christ," whose grace revealed, All the pains of death can soothe.	Rom. 8 : 20. Heb. 2 : 15. " 6 : 19. 1 Cor. 15 : 19. Phil. 1 : 20-23. 2 Tim. 1 : 10.
By the power that rescued Him From corruption, I shall rise : Thou, Lord, wilt my flesh redeem ; Flesh and soul shall mount the skies.	Job 19 : 25-27. Ps. 49 : 15. Acts 2 : 29-31. Rom. 8 : 11. Phil. 3 : 21, 22. 1 Thess. 4 : 17.
Thou the path of life wilt show ; Perfect joy shall then be mine : In thy presence pleasures flow, Pure, eternal, and divine.	John 14 : 2-6. Heb. 6 : 20. Ps. 36 : 8, 9. Isa. 35 : 10. 1 Cor. 13 : 10, 12. Rev. 21 : 3, 4. " 22 : 1-5.

Psalm cxvii.

HEAR Thou the cry, O righteous Lord, Of lips not insincere : From Thee I seek a just award ; Now to my prayer give ear. Thou only shalt my cause decide, Whose sentence equity will guide.	Isa. 20 : 13. John 4 : 24. Ps. 26 : 1. Ps. 5 : 1. " 55 : 1, 2. Ps. 26 : 2. " 130 : 23. " 140 : 6, 7.
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For Thou hast proved this heart of mine,	Ps. 66 : 10.
My thoughts in secret tried,	„ 139 : 1-5.
And found in me no ill design,	Jer. 12 : 3.
No wish or aim beside,	Job 27 : 2-6.
But “to fulfil all righteousness,”	Ps. 18 : 20-25.
And that my mouth may not transgress.	Matt. 3 : 15.
	Ps. 39 : 1.
	James 3 : 2.
Guided by thy good word, I learn	Job 23 : 11, 12.
My daily course to run,	Ps. 119 : 9, 133.
From paths of sin and folly turn,	Ps. 119 : 101.
And the destroyer shun.	Prov. 4 : 14, 15.
Hold up my goings in thy way,	Ps. 119 : 116, 117.
And suffer not my feet to stray.	Ps. 119 : 10.
	„ 121 : 3.
Lord, I have prayed, and still will pray,	Ps. 55 : 16, 17.
Assured that Thou dost hear ;	„ 116 : 2.
Thy wondrous love to me display,	Luke 18 : 1.
And for my help appear,	Ps. 31 : 19, 21.
O Thou who dost, by thy right hand,	„ 40 : 17.
Thy people save, their foes withstand.	Ps. 20 : 6.
	„ 60 : 5.
	„ 133 : 7.
	Isa. 41 : 10.
Safe as the apple of the eye,	Dent. 32 : 10.
Kept by thy tender care,	Zech. 2 : 8.
Unto thy sheltering wings I fly,	Ruth 2 : 12.
And dwell securely there :	Ps. 61 : 4.
There from the wicked let me rest,	„ 91 : 1, 4.
Nor my worst foe my soul molest.	Matt. 23 : 37.
	Ps. 1 : 20.
	„ 92 : 11.
Pampered and proud, our scornful foes	Job 15 : 27.
Our pathway, Lord, surround ;	Ps. 73 : 7-9.
They watch our steps but to oppose,	1 Sam. 23 : 26.
Or cast us to the ground :	Neh. 6 : 1-9.
Lo ! they are lurking by the way,	Ps. 37 : 32.
As lions greedy of the prey.	„ 56 : 6.
	Ps. 10 : 8-10.
	„ 22 : 13.

Rise, Lord, as Thou of old hast done,
 Thy people's foes to quell :
 O disappoint the wicked one,
 And cast him down to hell.
 Save, too, from evil men, O Lord,
 Whom oft Thou usest as thy sword.

Job 5 : 12.
 Ps. 7 : 6.

Rom. 16 : 20.
 Ezek. 31 : 16.
 Job 5 : 15.
 Ps. 58 : 1, 2.
 " 140 : 1-4.
 Isa. 10 : 5.

Men of the world the world adore :
 They have their portion here ;
 To them is given an ample store
 Of earthly wealth and cheer :
 In this their highest good they find ;
 Then die, and leave it all behind.

James 4 : 4.
 1 John 2 : 15-17.
 " 4 : 4, 5.

Luke 16 : 25.
 Job 12 : 6.
 " 21 : 7-18.
 Ps. 78 : 12.
 Ps. 49 : 6-20.
 Luke 12 : 16-22.

Lord, be a nobler portion mine,
 In thine abundant grace,
 Arrayed in righteousness divine,
 To stand before thy face :
 Then, with thy likeness, satisfied,
 I shall in endless life abide.

Luke 10 : 42.
 Heb. 11 : 24-26.

Isa. 61 : 10.
 Phil. 3 : 9.
 Rev. 22 : 4.

2 Cor. 8 : 18.
 1 John 2 : 25.
 " 8 : 2.

Psalm xlviii.

I LOVE Thee, Lord, and evermore will love Thee,
 My Rock of strength, my Saviour and my God ;
 Thou art my high Tower,—there is none above Thee ;
 Thee will I trust, and spread thy praise abroad.
 Worthy art thou, O Lord, of praise unbounded ;
 How safe am I, by thy great power surrounded.

John 21 : 17.
 Deut. 32 : 4, 15, 18, 31.
 Ps. 92 : 2, 6, 7.
 " 68 : 3, 4.
 Heb. 2 : 13.
 Ps. 48 : 1.
 Ps. 91 : 1.

Floods of ungodliness my soul affrighted ;
 The snares of death encompassed me around :
 In my distress, as by thy word invited,
 I called on Thee, and speedy succour found.
 God heard me from his holy habitation ;
 My voice He heard, in prayer and supplication.

Ps. 119 : 53.
 Ps. 118 : 3.
 Ps. 50 : 15.
 " 118 : 5.
 " 120 : 1.
 1 Kings 8 : 30.
 Ps. 28 : 6, 7.
 " 66 : 19, 20.

- Then shook the earth, the hills from their foundation
 Were moved before the Lord, the rocks were rent ;
 They trembled at his righteous indignation,
 Which, like devouring fire, found rapid vent.
 " Our God is a consuming fire,"—before Him
 No flesh can stand ;—let earth and heaven adore Him.
- The heavens He bowed, and from his glorious dwelling
 Came down, beneath his feet thick darkness threw ;
 Borne on a cherub, his swift course impelling,
 Upon the wings of mighty winds He flew ;
 Darkness his secret place, and clouds his covering,
 Thick clouds and vapours all around Him hovering.
- A dazzling brightness struck with awe and wonder
 All who beheld ;—hailstones, and coals of fire,
 Accompanied the roar of crashing thunder ;
 What terror did the voice of God inspire !
 His mightiest foes were with his tempests battered,
 And with his lightnings all their hosts were scattered.
- The watery channels, and the earth's foundations,
 At thy rebuke, O Lord, were then laid bare ;
 But lo ! amidst these awful desolations,
 God for his servant's safety shows his care :
 From the great water-floods He sent and took me,
 And in my hour of peril ne'er forsook me.*
- From my strong foe, 'gainst whom I had no power,
 From them that hated me, He set me free :
 The Lord in weakness was my stay, my tower ;
 In my calamity He succoured me :
 Of his great mercy, with good-will He sought me,
 And to a place of safety soon He brought me.
- Job 9 : 5, 6.
 Ps. 68 : 8.
 „ 97 : 5.
 „ 104 : 32.
 Matt. 27 : 51.
- Deut. 4 : 24.
 Heb. 12 : 29.
- Ps. 144 : 5.
 Isa. 64 : 1-3.
 1 Kings 8 : 12.
 Nah. 1 : 3.
 Ps. 68 : 4, 17.
 „ 104 : 3, 4.
- Ex. 20 : 18, 21.
 Deut. 5 : 22.
 Ps. 97 : 2.
 Isa. 45 : 15.
- Job 37 : 1-5.
 Isa. 30 : 30.
 Ezek. 38 : 22.
 Hab. 3 : 3-5.
- Ps. 29 : 3-9.
- Josh. 10 : 10, 11.
 Ps. 83 : 13-15.
 „ 144 : 6.
- Exod. 15 : 8.
 Ps. 104 : 7-9.
 „ 106 : 9.
- Job 12 : 15.
 Ps. 40 : 1-11.
 Isa. 26 : 20-21.
- Ps. 42 : 7, 8.
 „ 144 : 7.
 Isa. 43 : 1, 2.
- 2 Sam. 22 : 1.
 Ps. 140 : 1, 4.
- Ps. 61 : 1-3.
 „ 116 : 3-6.
 „ 138 : 3.
- Ps. 31 : 7, 8.
 „ 86 : 13.
 „ 118 : 5.
 Eph. 2 : 4-7.

The Lord hath known me to be upright-hearted,	Ps. 17 : 3.
And that my hands from wilful stain were clean ;	" 19 : 13, 14.
For I have kept his ways, and not departed	" 26 : 1.
From his good paths, wherever I have been :	Job 23 : 11, 12.
I knew his eye was ever watchful o'er me,	Ps. 119 : 101, 110.
And sought to keep his statutes still before me.	Gen. 16 : 18.
	Ps. 84 : 15.
	" 119 : 151, 158.
Lord, to be upright I have daily striven,	Ps. 25 : 21.
To keep myself from mine iniquity ;	" 26 : 1, 8, 11.
Therefore my soul is not to darkness driven,	Ps. 89 : 1.
But Thou with favour recompensest me.	Ps. 97 : 10, 11.
Unto the merciful thy mercy floweth ;	Prov. 11 : 31.
The upright soul the Lord's uprightness knoweth.	Matt. 5 : 7.
	Prov. 10 : 29.
	Isa. 26 : 7.
Thou with the pure wilt show thyself still purer,	Matt. 5 : 8.
But with the froward Thou wilt ever strive ;	Lev. 26 : 21-28.
Thy humble saints of thy regard are surer,	Job 5 : 13.
While haughty souls Thou wilt of joy deprive.	Prov. 11 : 20.
Thou dost my path illumine, my prospects brighten ;	Ps. 138 : 6.
The Lord my God my darkness doth enlighten.	James 4 : 6.
	Job 29 : 8.
	Ps. 84 : 11.
	Rev. 22 : 5.
By Thee, my God, o'er every foe prevailing,	Rom. 8 : 37.
A wall shall prove no obstacle to me :	Zech. 8 : 7.
Perfect art Thou, and true, thy word unfailing,	Phil. 4 : 13.
Thou art a shield to all that trust in Thee.	Deut. 32 : 4.
Who but Jehovah claims our adoration ?—	Isa. 40 : 8.
Who, save our God, the Rock of our salvation ?	Ps. 17 : 7.
	Prov. 80 : 5.
	1 Kings 18 : 39.
	Deut. 32 : 31.
	Ps. 95 : 1, 3.
If I am strong for conflict or endurance,	Ps. 84 : 5.
It is by strength which He alone supplies ;	Eph. 6 : 10.
Or if I walk on high, in full assurance,	Hab. 8 : 19.
Upon his grace alone my hope relies :	Eph. 2 : 6-8.
He only perfects me in my high calling,	Tit. 8 : 4-7.
And only He preserves my feet from falling.	2 Thess. 1 : 11, 12.
	Heb. 13 : 20, 21.
	Jude 24.

Called to contend with sin and foul temptation,

My God to me the needful skill imparts ;

He gives to me the shield of his salvation,

Wherewith to quench the tempter's fiery darts.

By thy right-hand, Lord, safely am I holden ;

Thy gentleness my courage doth embolden.

Eph. 6 : 12, 13.

2 Tim. 2 : 1-13.

„ 24-26.

Eph. 6 : 14-17.

1 John 2 : 14.

Isa. 41 : 10.

Rom. 14 : 4.

2 Cor. 10 : 1, 2.

The path of duty Thou hast set before me ;

Thou sufferest not my feet to slide therein :

With thy kind help, and thy protection o'er me,

I earnestly contend against all sin ;

Nor will I turn again, thy grace assisting,

Till underfoot these foes lie unresisting.

Prov. 4 : 11, 12.

Ps. 26 : 2.

„ 37 : 31.

Neh. 2 : 8, 18.

„ 13 : 11, 17, 25.

Jude 3, 4.

Zech. 10 : 5.

Rom. 8 : 37.

„ 16 : 20.

Strength for the battle from Thee, Lord, deriving,

Each rising sin I conquer and subdue ;

And wholly to destroy them I am striving,—

The foes within and foes without me, too :

Though some of these call e'en for thy protection,

Thou givest to their claim a prompt rejection.

Isa. 40 : 29.

2 Tim. 2 : 1, 3-5.

Eph. 4 : 22-32.

Col. 3 : 5.

Heb. 12 : 4.

Eph. 6 : 12.

Job 35 : 12, 13.

Isa. 1 : 15.

„ 16 : 13.

Jer. 14 : 12.

With thy good Spirit's sword in hand I meet them,—

These foes that in the guise of friends I meet ;

Small as the dust before the wind I beat them,

And cast them out, as dirt beneath my feet.

Thou hast delivered me, in fierce contentions

With evils great, 'midst manifold dissensions.

Eph. 6 : 17.

2 Cor. 11 : 13, 14.

Isa. 17 : 13.

Judges 5 : 21.

Mal. 4 : 3.

Phil. 3 : 8.

Acts 13 : 44-52.

„ 14 : 1-28.

„ 17 : 1-34.

„ 18 : 5-17.

„ 28 : 17-31.

Head of the heathen God hath made Messiah,

Who, hearing of his name, shall own his sway :

Successive conflicts raise his triumphs higher,

And opposition soon shall fade away ;

Strangers to Him yield willing adoration,

And all his foes retire in consternation.

Ps. 2 : 8.

Isa. 11 : 10.

„ 49 : 6.

2 Cor. 2 : 14.

Rev. 6 : 2.

Ps. 81 : 15.

Mic. 7 : 16, 17.

Isa. 56 : 6.

Ps. 83 : 13-18.

The Lord, my Rock and Refuge, ever liveth ;
 The God of my salvation will I praise ;
 For He it is to me the victory giveth,
 And o'er my dreaded foe my head doth raise :
 God that avengeth me each foe subdueth,
 And, day by day, his grace my strength reneweth.

Therefore will I give thanks and adoration ;
 Thy name, O Lord, confess, thy praises sing :
 Gentiles and Jews shall share thy great salvation,
 And join to glorify their Saviour-King :
 The King Jehovah's mercy hath appointed,
 His well-beloved Son,—the Lord's Anointed.

Psalm fix.

The glorious heavens above our head,
 Our Maker's greater glory show ;
 The starry firmament, outspread,
 Reflects his praise to men below.

Day unto day doth lessons teach,
 Night unto night instruction give :
 Those voiceless lessons, how they reach,
 Through the wide earth, to all that live.

There hath He set the sun a place,
 Which, every morn, in bridegroom-dress,
 Sets forth to run its giant race,
 Diffusing life and happiness.

How grand, how pleasant is the sight !
 Circling the heavens, its beams extend
 Their genial warmth and cheering light,
 Even to earth's remotest end.

Ps. 31 : 3.
 „ 71 : 3.
 Ps. 95 : 1.
 1 Cor. 15 : 57.
 Ps. 37 : 6.
 Mic. 7 : 8-10.
 Ps. 136 : 24.
 Isa. 40 : 31.

Ps. 57 : 9.
 „ 96 : 1-3.
 Rom. 15 : 9.
 Acts 15 : 7-9.
 Rom. 10 : 13.
 Rom. 15 : 9-12.
 Luke 1 : 78.
 Matt. 3 : 16, 17.

Job 22 : 12.
 Ps. 33 : 6.
 „ 147 : 4.
 Isa. 40 : 22, 26.
 Rom. 1 : 12, 20.
 Ps. 8 : 3.
 „ 148 : 3-6.

Ps. 99 : 5.
 „ 90 : 9-12.
 Ps. 104 : 20-23.
 John 11 : 9, 10.
 Ps. 65 : 8.
 Rom. 10 : 18.

Gen. 1 : 14-18.
 Job 38 : 19.
 Eccles. 1 : 5.
 Judges 5 : 31.
 Job 35 : 8.
 Matt. 5 : 45.

2 Sam. 22 : 4.
 Eccles. 11 : 7.
 Job 36 : 90.
 „ 37 : 17-31.
 Mal. 4 : 2.

God's word, all perfect and all pure,	Ps. 119: 140.
Converts the soul that went astray ;	Prov. 33: 5.
His testimonies, true and sure,	Ps. 23: 3.
Wisdom to simplest minds convey.	" 119: 176.
	Ps. 111: 7.
	" 119: 190.
	Prov. 1: 4.
The statutes of the Lord are right,	Ps. 119: 111.
Filling with joy th' obedient heart :	" 138.
Pure his commandments,—heavenly light,	Jer. 15: 16.
To those who keep them, they impart.	
The fear of God for ever lives,	Job 17: 9.
Where once its cleansing power is known ;	Prov. 2: 1-9.
And all the judgments which He gives	" 4: 18.
Righteous and true my soul shall own.	Ps. 119: 137.
	" 144.
	" 160.
Sweeter than honey from the comb,	Ps. 119: 103.
More to be prized than choicest gold,	Ps. 119: 72.
They warn and guide me, lest I roam ;	" 127.
In practice yielding joys untold.	Prov. 8: 10, 11, 19.
	Ps. 119: 104.
	Ps. 119: 167.
Who can his errors understand ?	Job 6: 24.
From secret sins, Lord, cleanse Thou me ;	" 10: 14.
And, kept by thy restraining hand,	" 13: 25.
From wilful crimes may I be free.	" 34: 32.
	Gen. 20: 6.
	1 Sam. 25: 32, 33, 39.
So let the words my lips express,	Ps. 119: 171.
And all the thoughts that fill my mind,	" 141: 3.
Thro' Christ, my Strength and Righteousness,	Ps. 94: 19.
With Thee, my God, acceptance find.	Isa. 45: 24.
	1 Cor. 1: 3, 4.
	Heb. 12: 28.

Psalm xx.

THE Lord Jehovah hear thee,	Ps. 9: 9.
In trouble's dreary day :	Jer. 14: 8.
The God of Jacob cheer thee	Nab. 1: 7.
In sorrow's weary way.	
	Isa. 49: 1, 2.
	Lam. 3: 57.

Help from his presence send thee,
 And out of Zion strength ;
 With heavenly grace defend thee,
 And give thee rest at length.

Ps. 73: 17.
 " 128: 5.
 " 134: 3.
 Isa. 37: 1, 14-38.
 Ps. 5: 12.
 " 94: 13.
 2 Tim. 4: 18.

The Lord regard with favour
 Thine offerings all thy days,
 Accepting, as sweet savour,
 Thy " sacrifice of praise."
 Whate'er be thy condition,
 The Lord uphold thee still,
 And grant thee thy petition,
 And thy desires fulfil.

Dent. 33: 23.
 Ruth 2: 12.
 Phil. 4: 18.
 Heb. 13: 15.
 Num. 6: 24.
 Ps. 37: 24.
 " 119: 116.
 " 121: 5.
 1 Sam. 1: 17.
 Ps. 145: 19.
 1 John 5: 15.

O Lord, in thy salvation,
 Greatly do we rejoice ;
 With full determination
 Thy service make our choice :
 In thy great name displaying
 Our banners, we will go,
 Thy high command obeying,
 To conquer every foe.

Ps. 9: 14.
 Isa. 12: 2.
 Josh. 24: 15.
 Isa. 26: 13.
 Acts 20: 24.
 Ps. 60: 4.
 Isa. 13: 2.
 Josh. 17: 18.
 Ps. 68: 28.
 Eph. 6: 10-12.
 2 Tim. 2: 1.

Now, from thy holy heaven,
 Beside thy servant stand ;
 Let saving strength be given,
 The strength of thy right hand.
 Some trust in man's invention,
 In carnal weapons, some ;
 Thy name in prayer we mention,
 To save us Thou wilt come.

Ps. 57: 8.
 Isa. 63: 15, 16.
 Ps. 68: 35.
 " 69: 13.
 " 98: 1.
 Ps. 99: 8.
 Eccles. 7: 29.
 Ps. 33: 16, 17.
 2 Cor. 10: 4.
 Ps. 55: 16.
 Isa. 25: 9.

Thou saved'st thine Anointed
 From Satan and the grave,
 And Him hast Thou appointed
 Us from our foes to save.

Ps. 89: 19-29.
 Acts 2: 22-36.
 Isa. 55: 4.
 Luke 1: 68-79.
 Heb. 2: 10-15.

They fall beneath his banner,
 While we arise and sing
 A loud and long hosanna
 To Christ our Saviour-King.

Ps. 45 : 3-5.
 Rev. 19 : 11-16.
 Ps. 118 : 25, 26.
 Matt. 21 : 9.

Psalm xxi.

THE King, Messiah, in thy strength, O Lord,
 And in thy great salvation, shall rejoice ;
 Exceeding joy his suffering shall reward,
 And songs of holy triumph tune his voice.

Ps. 9 : 14.
 „ 45 : 7.
 Isa. 49 : 5.
 Isa. 53 : 11.
 Heb. 12 : 2.
 Luke 10 : 21.

His heart's desire Thou kindly dost exceed,
 A ready answer his request has found ;
 Blessings of goodness all his steps precede,
 And with immortal glory He is crowned.

John 11 : 41, 42.
 Luke 22 : 41-43.
 Heb. 5 : 7.
 Isa. 49 : 6-13.
 Heb. 2 : 9.
 Rev. 19 : 11-16.

He asked for life, and life to Him is given ;
 Thou on the Son hast length of days bestowed,
 " That He should give eternal life," in heaven,
 To all who seek thro' Him that bright abode.

John 1 : 4.
 „ 5 : 26.
 Isa. 53 : 10.
 John 10 : 28.
 „ 17 : 2.
 1 John 2 : 25.
 „ 5 : 11.

Great is his glory in thy saving grace ;
 Honour and majesty upon Him rest :
 While, with ecstatic joy, before thy face,
 He stands approved, how richly is He blest.

Zech. 6 : 12, 13.
 Eph. 1 : 5, 6.
 Phil. 2 : 9-11.
 Acts 2 : 28.
 Col. 1 : 15-20.

The King, Messiah, when on earth He dwelt,
 Trusting in God most High, was all unmoved ;
 In darkest hours confiding love He felt,
 In deepest woes the Father's mercy proved.

John 8 : 12-29.
 „ 12 : 44-50.
 „ 17 : 1-23.
 Matt. 26 : 39, 42.
 Luke 22 : 43.

And now exalted to the heavenly throne,
 Thy hand, Lord Jesus, shall find out thy foes ;
 All those that hate Thee in thy sight are known,
 And thy right hand shall quell all that oppose.

Acts 5 : 31.
 Heb. 10 : 12.
 Ps. 45 : 3-5.
 „ 110 : 1, 2.
 1 Cor. 15 : 26.
 Heb. 10 : 13.

Against them shall thine indignation burn ;	1 Cor. 9 : 13.
“ The day of wrath,” “ shall be revealed by fire : ”	2 Thess. 1 : 7-9.
Then those who now thy glorious gospel spurn	Rev. 6 : 17.
Shall be consumed by thy resistless ire :	Mal. 4 : 1.
Their fruit, the offspring of their care and pains,	Matt. 3 : 12.
Thou shalt from earth destroy ; their name shall	1 Pet. 3 : 7, 10.
die,	Job 18 : 5-21.
Till among men, no trace of them remains,	” 38 : 18.
And all their evil schemes abortive lie.	Isa. 104 : 35.
Thy judgments are prepared, and shall, at length,	Prov. 10 : 7.
Overtake the wicked, and their souls devour ;	Ezek. 26 : 21.
Be Thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength ;	Job 5 : 12, 13.
So will we sing for joy, and praise thy power.	Ps. 7 : 13.
	Prov. 19 : 29.
	Isa. 66 : 15, 16.
	Heb. 10 : 37.
	Ps. 57 : 5, 11.
	Rev. 19 : 5, 6.

Psalm xii.

“ My God, my God,”—the dying Saviour cried,	Matt. 27 : 46.
“ Why hast Thou, in this hour, forsaken me ? ”	Mark 15 : 34.
Why are thy help and succour now denied ?	Ps. 68 : 14.
Why seem my cries of anguish lost to Thee ?	Lam. 3 : 8.
O God, my God, I cry both day and night,	Ps. 68 : 1.
While still to hear my prayer thy love delays :	Ps. 69 : 3.
Yet Thou art holy,—yet Thou doest right,—	Gen. 18 : 25.
O Thou whom evermore thine Israel praise.	Deut. 10 : 21.
Our fathers trusted in thy holy name ;	Neh. 9 : 7-15.
In Thee they trusted, and deliverance found :	Ps. 44 : 1-3.
They cried to Thee, and were not put to shame ;	Ps. 1 : 68-75.
Such prayers fall not unheeded to the ground.	Ps. 34 : 4-6.
	” 66 : 16-20.
	” 99 : 6-8.
But I am as a worm, down-trodden, weak,	Job 25 : 6.
By mine own people treated with despite,	Isa. 53 : 2.
Scorned and rejected ;—they against me speak,	Isa. 53 : 3.
And with the heathen in reproach unite.	John 1 : 11.
	Matt. 27 : 39-44.
	Luke 23 : 35-37.

All they that see me in derision say,—

“He trusted in the Lord that He would save ;
If He accept him, let Him now display
His power to save from death and from the grave.”

Ps. 3: 2.
,, 69: 41, 50.
Mark 15: 28-32.

Rev. 1: 18.

But Thou art He that took me from the womb,

And taught me hope e'en from my mother's breast ;
From infancy Thou art my God, “in whom
I live and move,” and on whose care I rest.

Ps. 71: 5, 6.
Isa. 49: 1.

Acts 17: 28.

Be not Thou far from me ; foes are at hand,

And there is none to help in this sad hour :
As strong, fierce bulls, with gaping mouths they
As roaring lions, eager to devour.

Matt. 26: 45, 46.

Luke 22: 53.

Joh 16: 10.
Luke 23: 23.

Poured out like water is this soul of mine ;

My dislocated bones are racked with pain :
My heart, like wax, doth melt, my strength decline ;
Scarce doth my tongue the power of speech retain.

2 Sam. 14: 14.

Joh 33: 19.

Joh 23: 16.
Ps. 38: 10.

John 19: 28.

Into the dust of death behold me cast,

While wicked ones around, like dogs, I see ;
They pierced my hands and feet ; and, all aghast,
My bones I count,—they look and stare at me.

Ps. 88: 4-6.

Luke 23: 5-7.

Luke 24: 39.
John 20: 24-27.

Joh 16: 8.
,, 33: 21.

They part my garments,—for my seamless coat,

By casting lots its ownership decide :
Forsake me not, my God, nor stand remote ;
Haste, O my Strength, and for my help provide.

Luke 23: 34.
John 19: 23, 24.

Ps. 71: 12.

Ps. 40: 13, 17.

From men, who are thy sword, my soul defend ;

Shelter my trembling soul from Satan's power ;
From the fierce unicorns deliverance send,
And from the lion ready to devour.

Ps. 17: 13, 14.

John 14: 30.

Isa. 34: 7.
2 Tim. 4: 17.
1 Pet. 5: 8.

- Then to my brethren will I speak thy name,
 And in their midst thy love will sound abroad :
 O ye that fear the Lord, his praise proclaim ;
 Ye seed of Jacob, glorify your God.
- O all ye seed of Israel, Him adore,
 Who his afflicted One did not despise,
 Nor in his depth of woe hath passed Him o'er,
 But, when He prayed, gave ear unto his cries.
- My God, Thee will I praise and magnify,
 In the great congregation, with delight ;
 Before all those who fear thy name, will I
 My vows perform, while all in praise unite.
- The meek shall eat and shall be satisfied,
 And they shall praise the Lord who seek his face ;
 Your hearts, who in his faith and fear abide,
 Shall live for ever, to adore his grace.
- All dwellers on the earth shall call to mind
 Jehovah's name, and turn to Him, and pray ;
 And all the tribes and kindreds of mankind
 Shall to his holy name glad homage pay.
- The kingdom is the Lord's, and He alone
 Rules all the nations, henceforth, evermore ;
 The mightiest among men his name shall own,
 The lowliest from the dust his name adore.
- He quickeneth all,—all life from Him derive ;
 He only has eternal life to give :
 None his own soul can save or keep alive ;
 By his own righteousness can no man live.

John 20: 17.
 Rom. 8: 29.
 Heb. 2: 12.
 Ps. 118: 4.
 " 135: 20.
 Ps. 105: 1-5.
 Isa. 45: 19.

Isa. 45: 24, 25.
 " 49: 5-13.

Luke 22: 42-44.
 Heb. 5: 7.

Ps. 35: 18.
 " 40: 9, 10.
 " 118: 19-21.

Ps. 65: 13-16.
 " 116: 18, 19.

Isa. 29: 19.
 Matt 5: 5.

Ps. 69: 32.
 " 105: 3.
 Col. 1: 23.
 John 6: 51.

Ps. 66: 9.
 Isa. 55: 5.
 Micah 4: 1, 2.
 Zech. 8: 20-23.
 Ps. 72: 8-10.
 Mal. 1: 11.

1 Chron. 29: 11.
 Ps. 103: 19.
 " 145: 11-13.
 Ps. 72: 11.
 " 138: 4, 5.
 Zeph. 3: 13.

John 5: 21.
 1 Tim. 4: 13.
 John 6: 68.
 " 10: 28.
 " 17: 2.
 Ps. 49: 8, 9.
 Titus 3: 5.

A seed shall serve Him, who his name shall bear
 To times remote, and, to an unborn race,
 The righteousness of God in Christ declare,
 The glorious work of his redeeming grace.

Isa. 53 : 10.
 Ps. 45 : 17.
 „ 145 : 4-7.
 Isa. 46 : 12, 13.
 Rom. 3 : 21-26.
 2 Cor. 5 : 18-21.
 Phil. 3 : 8, 9.

Psalm xlii. No. 1.

THE Lord is my Shepherd ; I live by his care ;
 And nought do I want that his love can bestow ;
 He leads me to pastures all verdant and fair,
 Where pure living waters so peacefully flow.

Ps. 95 : 7.
 „ 100 : 3.
 Phil. 4 : 19.
 Ezek. 34 : 14.
 Rev. 7 : 17.

My soul He restoreth, whenever I stray ;
 He watcheth my steps, and the path that I take :
 He leadeth me on in his own righteous way ;
 He keepeth me safe, for his holy name's sake.

Ps. 119 : 176.
 Job. 23 : 10.
 Ps. 80
 „ 121 : 3-5.

Since Thou, my good Shepherd, art constantly near,
 Though through the dark valley of death I must go,
 No evil, e'en there, shall awaken my fear,
 For Thou wilt protect me from every foe.

John 10 : 11.
 Job 30 : 23.
 Ps. 27 : 1-6.
 „ 91 : 3-14.
 „ 125 : 2.

Thou, God of my mercies, my table hast spread,
 And comforts prepared, in the midst of my foes ;
 Thy favours so largely are poured on my head,
 That with the rich blessings my cup overflows.

Ps. 78 : 19.
 Ps. 3 : 1-3.
 „ 13 : 1-6.
 Ps. 68 : 19.
 1 Tim. 6 : 17.

And surely these tokens of mercy and love
 Will follow me e'en till my journey is o'er ;
 Then, Lord, shall I dwell in the mansions above,
 For ever to praise Thee, and love, and adore.

Ps. 111
 „ 115 : 12.
 „ 138 : 8.
 John 14 : 2.
 Rev. 22 : 1-5.
 Ps. 146

Psalm xlii. No. 2.

THE Lord my Shepherd deigns to be ;
 I shall not want,—He cares for me :
 He will all good provide :

Ezek. 34 : 23.
 Phil. 4 : 11, 12.
 1 Pet. 5 : 7.
 Ps. 65 : 11.
 James 1 : 17.

In the green pastures of his grace,
He makes me find a resting-place,
Where the still waters glide.

S. Song 2: 3.
Isa. 33: 13.
Eph. 1: 3.
Ezek. 47: 1-12.

When from his peaceful fold I stray,
His paths forget, and lose my way,
He pitieth my distress;
My soul restoring tenderly;
For his name's sake He leadeth me
In paths of righteousness.

Ezek. 34: 16.
Mat. 15: 24.
Luke 19: 10.
Ps. 103: 13, 14.
Jer. 31: 18-30.
Isa. 40: 11.
Ps. 31: 3.
" 139: 24.
Prov. 8: 20.

When through death's gloomy vale I go,
Assailed by various forms of woe,
No evil will I fear;
For Thou, O Lord, art with me there,
Thy rod and staff,—thy Shepherd-care,
My feeble mind shall cheer.

Ps. 116: 3.
" 118: 6-14.
Ps. 56: 11.
1 Pet. 3: 13.
Ps. 16: 8.

Thy hand my daily food bestows,
And e'en in presence of my foes,
My table Thou dost spread:
Lord, my full cup can hold no more,
Thou dost in such abundance pour
Thy blessings on my head.

John 10: 1-4.
" 16: 33.
Ps. 145: 16.
Ps. 37: 1-3.
" 19.
Ps. 35: 8.
Jer. 31: 14.
Phil. 4: 18.
Ps. 103: 4.

Surely my days, till life shall end,
Goodness and mercy shall attend,
And I thy grace record;
Then in thy house shall I abide,
For ever saved and satisfied,—
"For ever with the Lord."

Ps. 31: 19.
Lam. 3: 23, 23.
Josh. 23: 14.
Ps. 16: 11.
" 17: 15.
1 Thess. 4: 17.

Psalm xxxiii. No. 3.

THE Lord is my good Shepherd,
Who doth for me provide;
By his unwearied kindness,
My wants are all supplied.

John 10: 11.
2 Pet. 1: 3.
Acts 14: 17.
Phil. 4: 19.

In pastures green He feeds me,
 And gives me sweet repose ;
 And by the stream He leads me,
 Where "living water" flows.

Ezek. 34: 15, 23.
 Rev. 7: 17.

John 10: 27.

John 4: 10.

The Lord my soul restoreth,
 When cares or woes oppress,
 And for his name's sake guides me
 In paths of righteousness.
 I walk through death's dark valley,
 And fear no evil there,
 Because the Lord is with me,
 Sustaining all my care.

Ezek. 34: 11-16.
 Mic. 4: 6, 7.
 Zeph. 3: 14-20.

Ps. 31: 3.
 Prov. 8: 20.

Job 10: 22.
 Isa. 43: 2
 2 Tim. 4: 17, 19.
 Ps. 55: 22.

Thou, Lord, dost spread my table,
 Though foes beset me round ;
 My cup runs o'er with blessing,
 My head with joy is crown'd.
 Surely thy mercies never
 Shall cease to follow me ;
 And in thy house, for ever,
 My dwelling-place shall be.

1 Kings 19: 5-8.
 Ps. 138: 7.

Rom. 8: 31-39.
 2 Cor. 4: 8-18.

Ps. 37: 28.
 " 103: 17.
 Phil. 1: 6.
 1 Tim. 4: 18.

John 14: 2, 3.
 2 Cor. 5: 1.

Psalm xlv.

EARTH is the Lord's ;—though marred by sin,
 His bounty loads her plains :
 The world, and them that dwell therein,
 He made, and He sustains.

Ex. 9: 29.
 " 19: 5.
 Deut. 10: 14.
 Job 41: 11.
 Ps. 50: 12.
 1 Cor. 10: 26, 28.
 Heb. 1: 2, 3.

Upraised by his creative hand,
 And poised upon the deep,
 Firm does the ponderous structure stand,
 While floods beneath it sleep.

Gen. 1: 9.
 Job 38: 6.
 Ps. 104: 5.
 " 136: 6.
 2 Pet. 3: 5.

Who shall ascend his holy hill,
 And with the Lord abide ?
 The man who seeks to do his will,
 Whose heart is purified.

Ps. 15: 1-5.
 1 Cor. 6: 9, 10.
 Rev. 21: 27.
 Isa. 33: 15, 16.
 Matt. 5: 8.
 Acts 15: 9.
 1 Pet. 1: 22.

This is the man who shall possess
 The blessings of his love,
 Receive "the gift of righteousness,"
 And reign with Christ above.

John 14: 21, 23.
 Rom. 5: 17.
 Col. 3: 4.
 Rev. 3: 21.

God's Israel these, the chosen seed,
 Who seek Jehovah's face,
 His word, in faith, like Jacob, plead,
 And trust his promised grace.

Gal. 6: 16.
 Gen. 22: 9-12.
 " 24-25.
 Isa. 45: 19.
 John 1: 47.

"Lift up your heads, ye gates of heaven,"—
 The angelic legions sing ;
 "Let joyful entrance now be given
 To heaven's all-glorious King."

Ps. 47: 5, 6.
 " 69: 17, 18.
 Acts 1: 9-11.
 Eph. 4: 8-10.
 Acts 3: 21.

The King of glory,—who is He ?
 Christ, our almighty Lord,
 Who gained for man the victory,
 And be his name adored.

Matt. 25: 31.
 John 17: 5.
 Rev. 19: 11-16.
 1 Cor. 15: 57.
 Rom. 8: 37.
 Rev. 12: 11.

Lift up your heads, ye gates of heaven ;
 He comes, "the Prince of Peace :"
 To Him be joyful entrance given ;
 His kingdom ne'er shall cease.

Ps. 118: 19, 20.
 Matt. 21: 9.
 Mark 11: 9, 10.
 Isa. 9: 6.
 Luke 1: 32, 33.

The King of glory,—who is He ?
 To Christ that name belongs ;
 Ascribe to Him the victory,
 In never-ceasing songs.

1 Cor. 2: 8.
 1 Chron. 29: 11.
 Rev. 5: 11-14.

Psalm xlv.

To Thee, Lord, lift I up my soul ;	Ps. 86 : 4
Do Thou, my God, my fears control ;	„ 143 : 8.
In Thee, I trust :—let me not fail,	Isa. 35 : 4.
Nor let my foes o'er me prevail.	Ps. 31 : 1.
	„ 71 : 1.
	Ps. 13 : 4.
Let none that humbly wait on Thee	Isa. 40 : 31.
Expect in vain thine aid to see ;	„ 49 : 23.
But let presumptuous sinners know	Job 15 : 20-24.
Their portion must be shame and woe.	„ 18 : 5-18.
	Jer. 17 : 18.
Thy ways, O Lord, to me reveal,	Ex. 33 : 13.
Nor from my view thy paths conceal ;	Ps. 5 : 8.
To me thy truth and grace make known ;	„ 27 : 11.
Salvation is from Thee alone.	Ps. 86 : 11.
	„ 143 : 10.
	Jonah 2 : 9.
On Thee I wait from morn to night ;	Ps. 71 : 15, 24.
Thy favours past I keep in sight :	Prov. 23 : 17.
Those tender mercies, Lord, renew,	Ps. 115 : 12.
Which I have now in sweet review.	Ps. 119 : 76, 77.
	Isa. 68 : 7.
	Lam. 3 : 32.
My youthful sins remember not,	Job 13 : 26.
But from thy book their record blot ;	Ps. 51 : 1.
Thy wonted grace to me afford,	Isa. 43 : 25.
For thine own goodness' sake, O Lord.	Ps. 106 : 4, 5.
	„ 119 : 132.
	Ezek. 36 : 22.
	Dan. 9 : 9.
Good is the Lord, and just and kind ;	Ps. 101 : 1.
His way shall humbled sinners find :	„ 116 : 5.
The meek He undertakes to guide,	Ps. 34 : 18.
Nor shall their feet be turned aside.	Ps. 32 : 8.
	„ 149 : 4.
	Isa. 61 : 1.
Thy paths, O Lord, with joys abound ;	Ps. 138 : 5.
Mercy and truth they all are found,	Prov. 3 : 17.
To those who in thy covenant stay,	Jer. 6 : 16.
And seek thy precepts to obey.	John 8 : 31.
	Col. 1 : 23.
	Ps. 103 : 17, 18.

Pardon, good Lord, I supplicate ;
 Forgive my sin, for it is great ;
 O Lord, forgive, thro' Christ thy Son ;
 For his dear name and thine are one.

Ps. 51 : 1-9.
 " 130 : 1-4.
 Dan. 9 : 18, 19.
 Eph. 1 : 7.
 Col. 1 : 14.
 1 John 1 : 7.
 John 10 : 30.

The man that fears the Lord indeed,
 God in the way of life will lead ;
 His soul shall dwell at ease, secure,
 And blessings to his seed are sure.

Ps. 34 : 9.
 " 37 : 23.
 Acts 18 : 26.
 Ps. 37 : 11, 25, 26.
 " 112 : 1, 2.
 Isa. 65 : 24.

The secret of the Lord, to those
 Who love his name, He will disclose ;
 His covenant He will make them know,
 And its immortal glories show.

Judges 13 : 18.
 Job 23 : 4.
 Prov. 3 : 32.
 2 Sam. 23 : 5.
 John 15 : 15.
 1 Cor. 2 : 9, 10.

Mine eyes, O Lord, are fixed on Thee,
 Till from the snare Thou set me free :
 Turn Thee to me, with mercies great,
 Afflicted, sad, and desolate.

Ps. 121 : 7.
 " 141 : 8-10.
 Ps. 69 : 16-18.
 " 86 : 16.
 " 119 : 197.

Large are the troubles of my heart ;
 O haste thy succour to impart ;
 Smile graciously, and bid me live ;
 Speak peace, and all my sins forgive.

Ps. 31 : 9, 10.
 " 40 : 12, 13.
 Ps. 119 : 132.
 Ezek. 16 : 6.
 Ps. 86 : 8.
 Luke 7 : 49-50.

Consider, Lord, my numerous foes,
 Whose cruel wrath no limit knows ;
 Save me, and keep my soul from shame,
 For all my trust is in thy name.

Ps. 118 : 10-12.
 " 138 : 7.
 Ps. 81 : 1, 2.
 " 71 : 1-3.
 Prov. 18 : 10.

With steadfast heart I wait on Thee ;
 Uphold me in integrity :
 Redemption to thine Israel send,
 And grant them " an expected end."

Ps. 40 : 1.
 " 130 : 5, 6.
 Isa. 26 : 8.
 Ps. 130 : 8.
 Jer. 29 : 11.

Psalm xvi.

O Lord, my heart appeals to Thee ;
Thou knowest mine integrity ;

Thy judgment will be just :
In Thee alone do I confide,
Nor shall my feet be left to slide,
While in the Lord I trust.

Search me, O Lord, in every part ;
Examine me, and prove my heart,
And purge my soul from sin :
Thy loving-kindness I adore ;
Thy truth I love to ponder o'er,
And I have walked therein.

I shun the worldly and the vain ;
With the deceitful and profane,
My soul abhors to dwell :
I hate the place where sinners meet,
Nor with th' ungodly take my seat,
Whose ways lead down to hell.

When to thine altar I repair,
And view the great atonement there,
Clean shall my hands be found ;
No cherished sin my soul shall stain,
While I, in glad and thankful strain,
Thine acts of grace resound.

Lord, I have loved thy holy place,
The habitation of thy grace ;
O draw me not away
With men of blood, in mischief skilled,
Whose hands, with bribes and rapine filled,
Their wickedness display.

2 Kings 20 : 3.
Ps. 7 : 1.
„ 35 : 24.
1 Sam. 2 : 3.
Isa. 26 : 7.
Ps. 62 : 6.
„ 112 : 7.
Ps. 37 : 31.
„ 56 : 10-13.
Prov. 29 : 25.
Hab. 3 : 19.

Ps. 7 : 9.
„ 17 : 3.
„ 139 : 23, 24.
Rev. 2 : 23.
Ps. 103 : 1-4.
Isa. 63 : 7.
Ps. 119 : 48, 97.
Ps. 86 : 11.
2 John 4.

Ps. 1 : 1.
„ 101 : 3, 4.
Prov. 4 : 14, 15.
Gen. 49 : 6.
Ps. 84 : 10.
Prov. 23 : 26.
Jer. 15 : 17.
Prov. 5 : 5.

1 Cor. 5 : 7, 8.
„ 11 : 27, 28.
Isa. 1 : 16-18.
„ 52 : 11.
Ps. 66 : 16-20.
„ 93 : 5.
„ 141 : 3, 4.

Ps. 42 : 4.
„ 63 : 1, 2.
„ 84 : 1-4.
Ps. 28 : 3.
Ps. 5 : 6.
„ 10 : 7-10.
Isa. 33 : 15.
Mic. 7 : 2-4.

Plain is my path,—enough for me,
 To walk in mine integrity ;
 Redeem this soul of mine ;
 Have mercy on me,—keep my feet ;
 Then with thy people will I meet,
 And bless the name Divine.

Ps. 27 : 11.
 " 116 : 9.

Ps. 69 : 18.
 Isa. 43 : 1.
 Ps. 17 : 5.
 " 35 : 16.

Ps. 33 : 23.
 " 116 : 17-19.

Psalm cxviii.

THE Lord is my light,
 Whom then shall I fear ?
 What foe shall affright,
 While God is so near ?
 The Lord, my salvation,
 The strength of my life,
 Is my strong habitation,
 'Midst danger and strife.

Isa. 60 : 19, 20.
 Mic. 7 : 6.
 Job 34 : 29.
 Ps. 23 : 4.
 Isa. 51 : 12.
 1 Pet. 3 : 12, 13.

Ex. 15 : 2.
 Ps. 62 : 2, 6.
 Isa. 12 : 2.
 Ps. 71 : 3.
 " 91 : 9-15.
 " 144 : 2, 7, 10.

When the wicked arose,
 To make me their prey
 He frowned on my foes,
 And prostrate they lay.
 Though an host should surround me,
 I fearless abide ;
 Nor war shall confound me,
 With God on my side.

Ex. 14 : 24-26.
 1 Sam. 17 : 48, 49.

Ps. 20 : 8.
 John 18 : 3-6.

2 Sam. 5 : 17-25.
 Ps. 3 : 6.

2 Kings 6 : 15-17.
 Ps. 118 : 6-12.
 Rom. 8 : 31.

One thing I desire,
 And seek to attain ;
 To this I aspire,
 Long as life shall remain ;
 In God's house and service,
 My part to fulfil,
 His beauty beholding,
 And learning his will.

Ps. 26 : 8.
 " 65 : 4.
 " 84 : 1-4.
 Luke 2 : 37.

2 Chron. 31 : 21.
 Ps. 64 : 10.
 Luke 1 : 8, 9.

Ps. 63 : 2.
 " 85 : 8.

When weak and oppressed, When tempted and tried, A refuge and rest The Lord will provide ; And in his pavilion, How safe shall I be ; In his secret place hidden, What harm can reach me ?	Ps. 46 : 1. „ 57 : 1. Isa. 4 : 6. „ 25 : 4. Nah. 1 : 7. Deut. 33 : 27. Ps. 31 : 20. Isa. 26 : 20. Ps. 91 : 1-10.
High raised on the Rock, Though foes may assail, I dread not the shock, But o'er them prevail ; Then, warmed with devotion, To God will I raise, With joyful emotion, My tribute of praise.	Ps. 18 : 2, 33. „ 40 : 2. „ 56 : 1-4. Isa. 52 : 19. Rom. 8 : 37. Ex. 15 : 1, 2. Ps. 18 : 46-50. „ 66 : 8-14. „ 71 : 22-24. „ 145 : 1, 2, 21.
Hear, Lord, when I cry, Have mercy on me ! In compassion reply, And call me to Thee. To seek Thee invited, Then shall my heart speak, And answer, delighted,— “ Thy face will I seek.”	Ps. 51 : 1. Luke 18 : 13, 38. Luke 18 : 40. Ps. 105 : 3, 4. Isa. 45 : 19. „ 55 : 6. Ps. 63 : 1. Isa. 26 : 9. Jer. 3 : 22.
O hide not from me Thy reconciled face ; O spurn not from Thee The child of thy grace ! O God, my salvation In seasons gone by, In all tribulation, To help me be nigh.	Ps. 18 : 1. „ 143 : 7. Isa. 8 : 17. Ps. 51 : 11. „ 71 : 9. „ 88 : 14. „ 143 : 7-9. Ps. 4 : 1. „ 63 : 7. „ 115 : 12. 2 Cor. 1 : 10.

Forsake me not now ;	Ps. 71 : 9, 13.
On Thee I depend ;	" 138 : 8.
Unchanging art Thou,	Isa. 63 : 16.
My Father and Friend.	Jer. 3 : 4.
When parents forsake me,	Isa. 49 : 15.
This comfort is mine,	
That thou, Lord, wilt take me,	Ps. 142 : 4, 5.
And own me as thine.	Isa. 43 : 1.
Lord, teach me thy way,	Ps. 25 : 4, 5.
And make the path straight ;	" 86 : 11.
For, seeking their prey,	" 119 : 33.
My foes lie in wait :	Ps. 17 : 9-12.
Against me engaging,	" 25 : 19, 20.
False witnesses rise ;	
With cruelty raging,	1 Kings 21 : 13.
With slander and lies.	Ps. 85 : 11.
	Matt. 26 : 60, 61.
	Acts 7 : 54.
My spirit, aggrieved,	Ps. 78 : 21.
Had sunk in despair,	" 77 : 1-12.
Had I not believed	2 Cor. 4 : 8.
Thy goodness to share :	
This pledge Thou art giving	Ps. 42 : 6-11.
Of heavenly rest,	
In the land of the living,	Ps. 94 : 12-15.
The home of the blest.	Ps. 116 : 7, 9.
	Isa. 35 : 10.
Wait, wait on the Lord,	Ps. 31 : 24.
And be of good cheer ;	" 87 : 7, 34.
Bely on his word,	Isa. 40 : 31.
When danger is near :	Hos. 12 : 6.
Wait on Him in meekness,	John 14 : 1, 27.
And He will afford	" 16 : 33.
His strength in thy weakness,—	2 Cor. 12 : 8-10.
O wait on the Lord.	1 Pet. 3 : 13-16.
	Ps. 130 : 5, 6.
	Isa. 30 : 18.
	Phil. 4 : 6, 7.

Psalm xlviii. No. 1.

Unto thee, Lord, will I cry,—
Thee, my Rock, to whom I fly :
Be not silent at my call,
Lest into the pit I fall.

Ps. 57 : 2.
Deut. 32 : 4, 18, 31.
Ps. 18 : 2, 46.
Ps. 89 : 1.
Ps. 88 : 4.

Lord, my supplication hear,
When I to thy throne draw near :
When I lift my hands in prayer,
Offering humble worship there.

1 Kings 8 : 28, 30.
Dan. 9 : 3.
1 Kings 8 : 38.
Ezra 9 : 5.
Ps. 63 : 4.

Let me not with them have part,
Who work evil in their heart,
To their neighbours speaking peace,
While they ne'er from mischief cease.

Gen. 49 : 6.
Ps. 141 : 4.

Thou wilt their vile deeds repay,
And their wickedness display :
When Thou shalt their works requite,
All shall own thy sentence right.

Ps. 12 : 2.
„ 62 : 3, 4.

Since thy hand they will not see,
Nor give glory, Lord, to Thee,
They thy lifted rod shall feel,
And thy stroke their doom shall seal.

Ps. 10 : 14.
Isa. 59 : 18.
2 Tim. 3 : 1-9.

Ps. 58 : 11.
Rev. 16 : 5-7.

Blessed be the Lord, for He
Heard my cry, and answered me :
Lord, my strength and shield Thou art,
Refuge of my trustful heart.

Job 34 : 27.
Isa. 5 : 12.
„ 26 : 11.
Acts 12 : 23.
Job 36 : 18.
Ps. 94 : 23.
1 Thess. 5 : 3.

Ps. 30 : 2.
„ 34 : 4, 6.
„ 40 : 1.
Ex. 15 : 2.
Ps. 118 : 14.
Ps. 57 : 1.

I am helped,—heart and voice
Triumph greatly and rejoice ;
With my song will I proclaim
Ceaseless blessings on thy name,

Ps. 16 : 9.
„ 30 : 2, 11, 12.
Ps. 104 : 33.
„ 145 : 1, 2, 21.
„ 146 : 1, 2.

“Strength of Israel!”—Thee alone
 Shall thy saints their Helper own;
 And, in thy delivering power,
 Trust in every threatening hour.
 Save them, Lord, from all distress;
 Thine inheritance richly bless;
 Feed them from thy bounteous store,
 Lift them up for evermore.

Psalm cxxiii. No. 2.

O Lord, my Rock, on whom alone
 I build my expectation,
 My cries I send up to thy throne,
 O hear my supplication!
 Be Thou not silent, lest I die,
 While thus thy help imploring;
 Hear, when I lift my hands on high,
 Thy holy name adoring.
 Lord, disappoint not
 My humble expectation;
 But answer now my earnest cry,
 And grant me thy salvation.
 O draw me not away with those
 Who have from Thee departed;
 Who peace profess, but mischief mean,
 The wicked and false-hearted.
 Because thy work they will not heed,
 Destruction must o’ertake them;
 Since God, for every evil deed,
 Due recompense will make them.
 What hope remaineth,
 If once the Lord forsake them?
 From bad to worse they will proceed,
 Till judgment overtake them.

1 Sam. 15: 29.

1 Sam. 7: 12.

Ps. 40: 17.

“ 115: 9-11.

Dan. 3: 17.

2 Cor. 1: 10.

Job 5: 19.

Ps. 34: 19.

Eph. 1: 3.

Phil. 4: 19.

1 Thess. 4: 17.

Ps. 62: 1, 2.

“ 5, 6.

Ps. 30: 8, 10.

“ 130: 1, 2.

Ps. 13: 3.

“ 143: 7.

Lam. 3: 41.

1 Tim. 2: 8.

Ps. 9: 18.

“ 25: 2, 20.

Prov. 28: 18.

Ps. 34: 6.

“ 138: 3.

Ps. 85: 7.

Ps. 26: 9.

“ 125: 5.

Matt. 24: 51.

Ps. 55: 20, 21.

Jer. 9: 8.

Ps. 92: 4-7.

“ 106: 7-37.

Isa. 1: 2-4.

Ps. 62: 12.

Eccles. 12: 14.

Rom. 2: 5-6.

Jude 15.

1 Sam. 28: 15-20.

Jer. 23: 39, 40.

2 Tim. 3: 13.

Job 19: 29.

1 Thess. 5: 2, 3.

Blessed for ever be the Lord,	Ps. 66 : 17-20.
Who heard my supplication ;	„ 116 : 1-6.
Jehovah is my strength and shield,	Ps. 18 : 2.
And He is my salvation.	„ 27 : 1.
In Him my heart its trust reposed,	Isa. 12 : 2.
In a dark hour of sadness ;	Ps. 13 : 5.
Then for my help He interposed,	„ 61 : 1-4.
And filled my heart with gladness.	Ps. 18 : 16-19.
Now will I praise him,	„ 30 : 10-12.
In a new song of gladness,	„ 71 : 20-24.
Who, for my help hath interposed,	
And turned to joy my sadness.	Ps. 98 : 1-9.
	„ 138 : 1-3.
	Isa. 26 : 1-4.
	„ 61 : 2, 10.
Great things hath God for Israel done ;	Ps. 26 : 1-3.
His might their strength sustaineth ;	Isa. 25 : 1-4.
And He, of his Anointed one,	Isa. 40 : 28-31.
The saving strength maintaineth.	Zech. 12 : 10.
Save, Lord, thy people by thy grace,	Ps. 80 : 17.
And ever keep and bless them ;	Isa. 42 : 1-4.
Bless Thou thine own inheritance,	Eph. 2 : 8.
Nor let the foe oppress them :	Jude 24.
Save, Lord, thy people,	Deut. 9 : 29.
And own their weak endeavour ;	„ 32 : 9.
Crown them with love, feed them with	Ps. 12 : 5.
grace,	Ps. 106 : 47.
And lift them up for ever.	„ 118 : 25.
	Neh. 1 : 11.
	Ps. 103 : 4, 5.
	Isa. 40 : 11.
	Is. 91 : 14.

Psalm xxx.

GIVE to God all adoration ;	Ps. 2 : 10, 11.
Men of might, his might confess ;	„ 96 : 4-8.
From your highest elevation,	„ 115 : 1-3.
Bend in lowliest prostration,	Jer. 10 : 6-10.
Worship Him in holiness.	Dan. 4 : 37.
	Ps. 93 : 5.
	Zech. 14 : 20, 21.

Give to God supreme devotion, Praise and glory render ye ; Hear his voice o'er land and ocean ; 'Midst the elements' commotion, Own his sole supremacy.	Ps. 95 : 1-6. " 90 : 9. " 100 : 1-3. Job 87 : 2. Ps. 18 : 7-15. Nah. 1 : 8. Dan. 4 : 84, 36.
Hark ! loud peals of solemn thunder Speak the God of glory near ; As if heaven were rent asunder, Raising mingled awe and wonder, Striking guilty souls with fear.	Job 87 : 4, 5. Ps. 77 : 18. " 87 : 4, 5. " 114 : 7. Job 9 : 6. " 20 : 11. Ex. 10 : 16-18. Job. 12 : 21.
At his voice all nature quaketh, Every living thing is dumb : Lebanon's tall cedar breaketh, And the lonely desert shaketh, As if earth's last hour were come.	Isa. 2 : 10-21. " 24 : 1-12. Joel 2 : 10, 11. Nah. 1 : 4-6. Zech. 2 : 18. " 14 : 4-7. Luke 28 : 80. Rev. 6 : 12-17.
See ! his dread command receiving, Vivid lightnings flash abroad ; While the rocks and mountains, cleaving, And the solid ground, upheaving, Tremble at the voice of God.	Jer. 10 : 18. Job 87 : 8. Job 9 : 5. " 28 : 9. Ps. 68 : 8. " 104 : 82.
By that voice the flames are parted, Hither, thither, in mid air ; Swift th' electric fire is darted ; Frighted hinds, from covert started, Calve, while forests are laid bare.	Job 88 : 85. Ps. 18 : 14. " 144 : 6. Ex. 9 : 23. Job 89 : 1-8. Jer. 14 : 6.
In his temple, calm abiding, Where his praises do not cease ; O'er the flood as King presiding, God, all needful strength providing, Giveth to his people peace.	Ps. 11 : 4. Hab. 2 : 20. Rev. 4 : 8. " 5 : 9-14. Ps. 93 : 1-4. Dent. 83 : 25. Isa. 40 : 29-31 Isa. 26 : 8, 4. John 14 : 27.

Psalm xxx.

THEE I will extol, O Lord,	Ex. 15 : 2-15.
Thou hast lifted up my head ;	Isa. 25 : 1.
And, at thine almighty word,	Ps. 3 : 3.
All my foes and fears are fled :	„ 27 : 6.
O my God, I cried to Thee,	Ps. 18 : 48-50.
And thine hand has healed me.	Ex. 15 : 26.
	Ps. 163 : 3.
	Hos. 11 : 3.
From the borders of the grave,	Jeb. 33 : 18-30.
Thou hast brought my trembling soul.	Ps. 116 : 3-8.
Sing, ye saints, his power to save ;	„ 118 : 18.
He afflicts, and He makes whole :	Isa. 38 : 9-20.
Kept in life by Him, I live,	Job 5 : 18.
To his name new praise to give.	Job 10 : 12.
	Ps. 66 : 9.
	Acts 17 : 28.
While ye praise Him, ne'er forget	Ps. 22 : 3.
Holiness dwells with the Lord ;	„ 97 : 12.
Sin his anger kindles,—yet	Ps. 51 : 4, 8.
Life is with his smile restored.	„ 103 : 9.
Weeping may the night employ,	Isa. 12 : 1-3.
But the morning bringeth joy.	Ps. 126 : 5, 6.
	John 16 : 20-22.
	2 Cor. 7 : 10.
Once I said, when all looked fair,—	
“ Surely I shall ne'er be moved : ”	Job 29 : 18.
Lord, it was thy favouring care	Job 10 : 12.
That so long my safeguard proved ;	Ps. 71 : 5, 6.
Thou didst hide thy face again,—	„ 116 : 6-9.
Then came darkness, trouble, pain.	Ps. 68 : 14, 15.
	„ 104 : 29.
Humbly, then, I cried to Thee,	Ps. 89 : 3, 4.
To my God my prayer arose,—	„ 89 : 46, 47.
“ Lord, what profit shall it be,	Job 17 : 16.
If the pit upon me close ?	„ 33 : 26-3.
Shall the dust thy truth proclaim ?	Ps. 6 : 5.
Shall it magnify thy name ?	„ 115 : 17.
	„ 118 : 17.

"Hear, O Lord, in pity hear,
 And have mercy on me, now;
 Oh, be Thou, my Helper, near;
 Who can help me, Lord, but Thou?"
 Prayer was heard, and, in that day,
 Grief and mourning fled away.

Ps. 69: 16, 17.
 " 102: 1, 2.

Ps. 54: 4.
 Heb. 13: 6.

Ps. 28: 6, 7.
 " 66: 19, 20.

Then to joy my sighs were turned,
 And, with gladness girded round,
 Soon a song of praise I learned,
 Nor my tongue was silent found.
 Thee, my God, I will adore,
 And give thanks for evermore.

Ps. 32: 7.
 Isa. 61: 3.

Ps. 40: 3.
 " 57: 7-9.

Ps. 145: 1, 2, 21
 " 146: 1, 2.

Psalm xxxi.

In Thee, O Lord, my trust I place;
 Give me not over to disgrace:
 Thy help, O righteous God, I crave;
 Bow down to hear me, haste to save.

Ps. 25: 2.
 " 71: 1.

Ps. 4: 1.
 " 40: 18, 17.

Ps. 86: 1.

Be Thou my Refuge, strong and sure,
 Where I may feel from harm secure:
 Oh, for thy name's sake, lest I stray,
 Lead me and guide me in thy way.

Ps. 46: 1.
 " 61: 1-4.

Ps. 25: 4, 5.
 " 27: 11.

Save from the snare in secret laid;
 Thou art my strength, my constant aid:
 Into thy hand do I resign,
 Lord God of truth, this soul of mine.

Ps. 25: 15.
 Ps. 18: 1, 2.

Luke 23: 46.
 Acts 7: 59.

Thou hast redeemed me,—Thou alone;
 Thine, then, I am, and not mine own:
 All lying vanities I shun,
 And trust in Thee, the living One.

Job 19: 25.
 Isa. 47: 4.
 I Cor. 6: 19, 20.

Ps. 52: 1-8.
 " 101: 1-4.
 " 119: 126-128.

Thee will I praise with heart and voice,	Ps. 33 : 21, 22.
And in thy mercy will rejoice ;	„ 86 : 12, 13.
For Thou hast all my trouble known,	Ps. 116 : 3-8.
And, 'midst distress, great favour shown.	„ 118 : 5-7.
	„ 138 : 8-8.

Thou from the foe hast set me free,	Job 36 : 16.
And bade me walk at liberty ;	Ps. 18 : 16-19.
	„ 124 : 1-7.
Have mercy on me, Lord, again,	Ps. 57 : 1-4.
For still of trouble I complain.	„ 123 : 3. 4.
	„ 143 : 3-12.

Mine eyes, consumed with grief and care,	Job 16 : 16.
The anguish of my soul declare ;	„ 17 : 7.
	Ps. 6 : 7.
Grief wears my life out, day by day ;	Ps. 69 : 3.
My years in sighing pass away.	„ 102 : 3.
	Job 7 : 3-7.

Because of sin, consumed by pain,	Job 33 : 19.
My bones no vital strength retain ;	Ps. 38 : 3.
My foes reproach, my neighbours shun,	Ps. 42 : 10.
And from me, as in fear, they run.	Job 30 : 10.
	Ps. 38 : 11.

Forgotten as the dead am I,	Ps. 143 : 3.
And like a broken vessel lie ;	Ps. 68 : 13.
Slanders prevail, and fears arise,	Jer. 20 : 10.
While men to take my life devise.	Ps. 38 : 12.
	Matt. 27 : 1.

But, Lord, in Thee I safely trust ;	Ps. 69 : 1.
Thou art my God,—the Good, the Just :	„ 118 : 28.
	Isa. 25 : 1.
My times are in thy hand ; to Thee,	Dan. 2 : 21.
For help against my foes I flee.	Acts 1 : 7.
	„ 17 : 26.
	Ps. 56 : 1-4.

From them that persecute me, save ;	Ps. 57 : 3.
A gracious smile from Thee I crave :	Ps. 4 : 6.
Upon thy servant pity take ;	Ps. 25 : 16-20.
“ Lord, save me,” for thy mercies' sake.	Dan. 9 : 18.
	Matt. 14 : 30.

Let not my soul be put to shame, For I have called upon thy name : Shame on the wicked shall attend, Whose course the silent grave shall end.	Ps. 25 : 30. 2 Tim. 1 : 12. Ps. 25 : 3. Job 21 : 13.
There lying lips no more prevail, That now the righteous oft assail, And grievous things so proudly speak Against them, and their ruin seek.	Job 3 : 17. Ps. 12 : 3. 1 Sam. 2 : 3. Ps. 94 : 4, 5. " 140 : 1-5. Jude 15.
How great thy goodness, evermore, For them that fear Thee kept in store : The grace which Thou for them hast wrought, Who here to honour Thee have sought.	Isa. 64 : 4 1 Cor. 2 : 9. Rom. 5 : 1, 2. " 8 : 1-6. 1 Pet. 1 : 3-5.
These in thy presence shall abide, Secure from all man's wrath and pride ; And while Thou hast them in thy care, No strife of tongues shall harm them there.	Ps. 37 : 5. " 32 : 7. " 91 : 1-4. Job 5 : 21. Ps. 36 : 7-11.
Blessed be God, whose wondrous grace Provides so safe a hiding-place ; A city of refuge, strong and sure, Where I may flee, and dwell secure.	Prov. 18 : 10. Isa. 36 : 20. Nah. 1 : 7. Num. 33 : 9-23. Isa. 26 : 1. Heb. 6 : 13.
Once, in my haste, I thought and said,— " I am cut off,—my hopes are fled ;" Yet from the verge of dark despair, Thou, Lord, didst hear and answer prayer.	1 Sam. 27 : 1. Isa. 39 : 10-12. Lam. 3 : 13. Ps. 150 : 1. Lam. 3 : 54-58. Jonah 2 : 1-9.
O love the Lord yet more and more ! Ye saints of God, his name adore : The faithful soul his hand shall keep, Whilst pride its due reward shall reap.	Ps. 34 : 1-9. " 97 : 12. Ps. 37 : 23. James 4 : 6.

Take courage, in your deepest woes,
 All ye whose hopes on God repose;
 Nor doubt that He will grace impart,
 To strengthen and to cheer your heart.

Ps. 27: 14.
 „ 130: 7.

Ps. 68: 35.
 Isa. 40: 28-31.
 Lam. 3: 25, 26.

Psalm xxxii.

BLESSED man whom God hath pardoned,
 All whose guilt is covered o'er,
 And to whom, no longer hardened,
 God imputes his sin no more.
 Blest with full and free salvation,
 Guileless, and abhorring sin;
 "There is now no condemnation;"
 He hath "joy and peace" within.

Ps. 85: 2.
 Rom. 4: 6-8.

2 Sam. 12: 13.
 2 Cor. 5: 19.

Rom. 3: 24, 25.
 „ 6: 6-22.
 Eph. 2: 1-10.
 Rom. 8: 1.
 Rom. 15: 13.

While I strove against conviction,
 Ere my heart began to melt,
 Smarting under sore affliction,
 O the pangs my spirit felt!
 But at length I made confession;
 Lord, my sin I owned to Thee;
 Thou forgavest my transgression,
 Freely didst Thou pardon me.

2 Sam. 12: 1-12.

Ps. 38: 2-10.
 „ 51: 8.

Job 7: 20.
 „ 31: 33.
 Ps. 25: 11.
 „ 51: 3, 4.

Matt. 9: 2.
 1 John 1: 9.

Thus, O Lord, shall all who fear Thee,
 In a time accepted, pray:
 Drawn by thy great mercy near Thee,
 Thou wilt wipe their tears away.
 In the floods of tribulation,
 Thou my hiding-place shalt be;
 Saved from trouble and temptation,
 Songs of praise shall honour Thee.

Isa. 49: 8.
 2 Cor. 6: 2.

Ps. 86: 15-17.
 Isa. 12: 1.

Isa. 43: 1, 2.
 Ps. 27: 5.
 „ 31: 20.

Ps. 28: 7.
 „ 71: 22-24.
 Isa. 35: 10.

Lord, Thou promisest to teach me
 In the way that I should go ;
 Let thy heavenly guidance reach me,
 And the path of duty show.
 Not like beasts, by force or terror
 Driven, but rather drawn by love,
 I would shun all sin and error,
 Ruled by " wisdom from above."

Job 36: 22.
 Ps. 86: 11-17.
 Isa. 48: 17.
 Ps. 25: 4, 5.
 Isa. 30: 21.
 Prov. 26: 3.
 James 3: 3.
 Hos. 11: 4.
 2 Cor. 5: 14.
 James 3: 17.

Sorrows ever multiplying
 Shall ungodly men confound ;
 While the saints, on God relying,
 Are with mercy compassed round.
 O ye righteous, banish sadness ;
 In your God aloud rejoice :
 Praise the Lord in songs of gladness,
 Ye who make his ways your choice.

Ps. 16: 4.
 Eccles. 5: 17.
 1 Tim. 6: 10.
 Deut. 33: 27.
 Ps. 5: 12.
 Isa. 26: 3.
 Ps. 33: 1.
 " 68: 3.
 Phil. 3: 1.
 " 4: 4.
 Ps. 64: 10.
 Eph. 5: 19.

Psalm xxxiii.

REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous, and sing ;
 For you, how becoming is praise :
 O sing a new song,—your best instruments bring,
 And your voices in harmony raise.

Ps. 32: 11.
 " 97: 12.
 Ps. 147: 1.
 Ps. 96: 1, 2.
 Ps. 92: 1-4.
 " 150: 1-6.

The word of Jehovah is righteous and true ;
 Our confidence here we may build ;
 Not anything wrong or unkind can He do ;
 The earth with his goodness is filled.

Ps. 19: 8.
 " 119: 138.
 Ps. 56: 10, 11.
 Gen. 18: 25.
 Job 34: 12.
 Ps. 104: 24.
 " 119: 64.

" By the word of his power " the heavens were made,
 And the stars had their courses assigned ;
 In the store-house of ocean the waters were laid,
 And there by his hand are confined.

Gen. 1: 6, 7.
 Heb. 1: 2, 3.
 " 11: 3.
 Job 9: 8.
 " 26: 13.
 Isa. 40: 22.
 Job 38: 8-11.
 Prov. 8: 27-29.

Let earth stand in awe of her Maker's great name, Who spake, and his word was obeyed ; Let all the world bow, and acknowledge his claim, Who upholdeth all things that He made.	Ps. 96: 9. „ 114: 7. Gen. 1: 8-90. Ps. 24: 1. Isa. 33: 13. Heb. 1: 1-3.
The Lord overruleth the wrath of his foes ; He holds all events in his hand : 'Through all generations, whate'er may oppose, His counsels unchangeable stand.	Ps. 76: 5-10. Job 23: 14. Ps. 31: 15. Job 23: 19. Prov. 19: 21. Isa. 25: 1. „ 46: 10.
How blest is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people He claims for his own : By all Adam's offspring should He be adored, For He is their Maker alone.	Deut. 33: 29. Ps. 144: 15. 1 Pet. 2: 9. Ps. 96: 4-9. „ 100: 1-3.
The Lord, from the throne of his glory, surveys At a glance all the dwellers below : He fashioned their hearts,—all their actions He weighs, And doth all their imaginings know.	2 Chron. 16: 9. Job 34: 21. Isa. 40: 21, 22. Jer. 16: 17. 1 Sam. 2: 3. 1 Chron. 29: 9. Jer. 17: 10.
It is not by numbers, by skill, or by might, That any success can ensure ; Nor can the bold horse, by the speed of his flight, His rider from danger secure.	Eccles. 9: 11. Zech. 4: 6. Job 39: 19-25. Prov. 21: 31. Amos 2: 14-16.
The eye of the Lord looks with favour on those Who fear Him, and on Him rely : How safe, who their hopes on his mercy repose ; Their wants He will surely supply.	Job 36: 7. Mal. 3: 16-18. Ps. 34: 7-10. „ 37: 3, 19.
Our Help and our Shield, while on Thee we depend, How joyful of heart shall we be : O still let thy mercy sustain and defend The souls whose hope resteth on Thee.	Ps. 115: 9-11. Ps. 13: 5. „ 28: 7. Ps. 119: 41. „ 130: 5-8. „ 143: 8.

Psalm cxxv.

EVER will I bless the Lord,
 And ever speak his praise ;
 Thou, my soul, his grace record,
 And glad thanksgivings raise.
 O ye humble ones, rejoice ;
 Magnify the Lord with me :
 Let us now, with heart and voice,
 To praise his name agree.
 When I sought the Lord by prayer,
 He heard my feeble cry ;
 All my fears and all my care
 Did at his bidding fly.
 Those who looked to Him for aid
 Always thus have been relieved ;
 None whose hopes on God were stayed
 Have ever been deceived.
 Oft the pious poor have cried
 For " help in time of need ;"
 Nor have such been e'er denied,
 But from their troubles freed.
 Holy angels, day and night,
 Watch o'er them that fear the Lord ;
 Hovering round them with delight,
 Deliverance to afford.
 O that all would taste and see
 The goodness of the Lord !
 Blessed must they ever be,
 Whose trust is in his word.
 Fear Him, O ye saints, and still
 In his love and grace confide ;
 And for all your wants He will
 Assuredly provide.

Ps. 145: 1, 2.
 Eph. 5: 19, 20.
 1 Thess. 5: 19.

Ps. 103: 1-5.
 " 104: 33, 34.

Isa. 29: 19.
 Luke 1: 46.
 Rom. 12: 15.
 Phil. 2: 17, 18.

Ps. 40: 3.
 " 65: 8, 9.

Ps. 116: 1-6.
 " 122: 3.

Ps. 55: 9-13.
 " 118: 5, 6.
 2 Cor. 7: 5-7.

Gen. 21: 14-21.
 Isa. 41: 17, 18.

Ps. 9: 9, 10.
 " 43: 8-11.
 Isa. 54: 4-10.

Ps. 3: 4.
 " 40: 13, 17.
 Heb. 4: 16.

Ps. 107: 6, 28.
 Luce. 3: 53-58.

Gen. 32: 1, 2.
 2 Kings 6: 15-17.
 Ps. 91: 9-12.
 Dan. 6: 22.
 Luke 15: 10.
 Acts 12: 6-11.
 Heb. 1: 14.

Ps. 31: 19.
 Zech. 9: 17.
 1 Pet. 2: 3.

Ps. 84: 12.
 Isa. 26: 3, 4.
 Jer. 17: 7.

Ps. 119: 4.
 " 147: 11.
 Isa. 8: 13.

Ps. 23: 1.
 Phil. 4: 19.

Lions, for their clamorous brood, May seek their prey in vain ; And their young ones, lacking food, Of hunger may complain ; But to those who seek his face, And upon his care rely, God will grant all needful grace, And " no good thing " deny.	Job 4 : 10, 11. Amos 3 : 4, 12. Job 38 : 39, 40. Ps. 104 : 21. Nah. 2 : 11-13. Ps. 22 : 16. Matt. 6 : 33. 2 Cor. 12 : 9. Ps. 84 : 11.
Learn, ye young, the Lord to fear, And thus true wisdom gain ; If you would be happy here, And length of days attain ; From " all evil-speaking " cease, Keep from guile your lips, your heart, Ever follow truth and peace, And from all sin depart.	Job 28 : 28. Ps. 111 : 10. Prov. 8 : 16, 17. 1 Tim. 4 : 8. 1 Pet. 3 : 10, 11. James 4 : 11. 1 Pet. 2 : 1, 22. Zech. 8 : 19. Ps. 37 : 27. Heb. 12 : 14. 2 Tim. 2 : 19.
On the righteous God looks down With ever gracious eyes ; Evil-doers share his frown, And soon their memory dies. God regards his people's cry, When his help and grace they crave ; In their troubles He is nigh, To succour and to save.	Job 36 : 7. Ps. 11 : 7. 1 Pet. 3 : 12. Amos 9 : 4. Ps. 37 : 9, 10. Prov. 10 : 7. Isa. 40 : 1, 2. Jonah 2 : 2. Ps. 46 : 1. " 91 : 15.
To the humble, contrite soul, The Lord is ever near ; He the broken heart makes whole, And dries the mourner's tear. Though afflictions are their lot, Under all He will sustain ; Trials many crush them not, Unharm'd do they remain.	Ps. 51 : 17. " 145 : 18, 19. " 147 : 3. Isa. 57 : 15. " 61 : 1-3. " 66 : 2. Luke 7 : 44-50. Job 5 : 6, 7. " 19, 20. Ps. 91 : 3-16. Prov. 24 : 16. Isa. 42 : 1, 2. 2 Tim. 3 : 11, 12. Rev. 7 : 13-17.

Woes o'er wicked men impend,
 Who hate the righteous here ;
 On them judgment shall descend,
 And none to save be near.
 But the Lord will them redeem,
 Who upon his service wait ;
 And no soul that trusts in Him
 Shall e'er be desolate.

Job 20 : 20-22.

1 Kings 22 : 8.

Prov. 29 : 10.

Ps. 11 : 6.

" 19 : 41.

" 50 : 22.

Ps. 72 : 14.

" 103 : 4.

Isa. 65 : 13, 14.

Ps. 37 : 39.

Heb. 13 : 5.

Psalm xxxv.

PLEAD Thou my cause, O Lord, and those restrain,
 Who strive with me, and seek to do me harm :
 Now for my help appear ; my strength sustain,
 And shield me with thine own almighty arm.

1 Sam. 24 : 15.

Prov. 22 : 23.

Lam. 3 : 56, 59.

Neh. 6 : 2.

Ps. 3 : 3.

" 91 : 4.

Against my persecutors stop the way ;
 Speak to my soul, thyself my Friend proclaim :
 Say, " I am thy salvation : " to allay
 My fears, and cover all my foes with shame.

Num. 22 : 22-35.

Gen. 15 : 1.

Isa. 43 : 1-3.

" 45 : 17, 22-25.

Mic. 7 : 7.

So turn them back who now my hurt devise ;
 As chaff before the wind, so let them flee ;
 And let the angel of the Lord surprise,
 And chase them far away who fight with me.

Ps. 40 : 14.

Isa. 37 : 29, 34.

Job 21 : 18.

Ps. 68 : 13.

Isa. 29 : 5.

2 Chron. 32 : 21.

Isa. 37 : 36.

A dark and slippery path for them remains,
 Who, without cause, for me their net prepare :
 " Sudden destruction " God for them ordains,
 Who for their neighbour lay the hidden snare.

Ps. 73 : 15.

Prov. 4 : 19.

Jer. 23 : 12.

Ps. 55 : 15, 23.

" 141 : 9, 10.

1 Thess. 5 : 3.

In their own net full oft themselves are caught ;
 Into the pit they dug themselves are cast ;
 Whilst those who seemed their victims forth are
 brought,
 To praise the Lord, who saves his own at last.

Ps. 7 : 15.

" 9 : 15.

" 57 : 6.

" 94 : 23.

Ps. 10 : 16-19.

" 124 : 7, 8.

Thus shall my soul be joyful in the Lord ;	Ps. 13 : 5.
In his salvation how shall I rejoice !	„ 20 : 5.
Thy saving power shall all my bones record,	„ 21 : 1.
And prompt to songs of praise my tuneful voice.	Isa. 61 : 10.
	Job 10 : 11.
	Ps. 71 : 17-24.
Who is like Thee, O Lord,—so quick to hear,	Ex. 15 : 11-13.
So mighty from the strongest foe to save ?	Ps. 113 : 5, 6.
To help the poor, thy hand is always near,	Ps. 10 : 14.
When from the spoiler they protection crave.	„ 34 : 6.
	„ 72 : 12-14.
	Isa. 25 : 4.
Against me did false witnesses arise ;	Ps. 27 : 12.
Things that I knew not to my charge they laid ;	Acts 24 : 13.
My soul was fill'd with anguish and surprise,	Ps. 38 : 20.
When good with evil basely they repaid.	„ 69 : 20.
	„ 109 : 5.
	Jer. 18 : 20.
	John 10 : 32.
When they were sick, I fasted and I pray'd,	Job 29 : 11-16.
And for them as a friend or brother cared ;	„ 30 : 25.
I mourned for them, as for a mother laid	James 5 : 14.
On a sick-bed ; my sympathy they shared.	Ps. 41 : 5-9.
	Rom. 12 : 15.
But they in mine adversity rejoice,	Ps. 13 : 4.
And gathering round me mock at my distress ;	Ps. 22 : 7, 8.
They gnash their teeth with rage, and, with loud	
voice,	Job 16 : 9.
Their bitter enmity cease not t' express.	Ps. 37 : 12.
	Acts 7 : 54.
How long wilt Thou look on, Lord, and forbear	Ps. 13 : 1, 2.
To rescue me from these my clamorous foes,	„ 44 : 24.
Who, fierce as lions, my poor soul would tear ?	Ps. 7 : 2.
O Lord, to save me, quickly interpose.	„ 22 : 13.
	Ps. 40 : 17.
In the great congregation, unto Thee,	Ps. 22 : 25.
Will I with all thy saints in praise unite ;	„ 40 : 9, 10.
Whilst they that are my foes so wrongfully,	Ps. 69 : 4.
No more rejoice, nor vent on me their spite.	„ 119 : 161.
	Ps. 55 : 3.

Without a cause they hate me ; they devise Deceitful plots against the men of peace ; With dubious words insinuating lies, To injure me they seek, and do not cease.	Jer. 19 : 18. Lam. 3 : 32. John 15 : 35. Ps. 120 : 6, 7. Ps. 55 : 20, 21. " 57 : 6.
This Thou hast seen, O Lord ; no more forbear, Nor stand aloof from me in time of need ; Thy righteous judgment openly declare ; My God, my Lord, draw near, my cause to plead.	Ps. 10 : 14. " 38 : 21. Ps. 7 : 6. " 57 : 6. Isa. 51 : 22.
Let not my eager foes o'er me proclaim Their triumph, and assert my downfall sure ; Check their proud thoughts, and clothe their face with shame, Who seek my utter ruin to procure.	Ps. 30 : 1. " 38 : 16. Ps. 40 : 14. " 109 : 21. Ps. 57 : 1, 2.
But let them shout for joy who true abide Unto the righteous cause ; yea, let them sing, Unceasingly,—“ The Lord be magnified, Who to his servants loves success to bring.”	Ps. 5 : 11. Isa. 65 : 13, 14. Ps. 40 : 18. " 51 : 18. 2 Cor. 2 : 14.
“ The Lord be magnified,” shall be my song ; Still shall my tongue thy righteousness proclaim ; From day to day, O Lord, and all day long, My soul shall praise and magnify thy name.	2 Sam. 7 : 26. Ps. 34 : 3. Ps. 51 : 14. Ps. 71 : 24. " 96 : 2. " 145 : 1-7.

Psalm cxxvi.

THE wicked man by his transgression shows He has renounc'd his Maker's fear ; His heart by long self-flattery harden'd grows, Till he no warning voice will hear : Hateful his sin is found to be, While counting on impunity.	Ps. 10 : 4. Prov. 1 : 34-35. Rom. 3 : 18. 1 Tim. 4 : 2. Ps. 58 : 1-5. Prov. 29 : 1. Deut. 29 : 19. Isa. 55 : 10-12. Ecc. 12 : 8.
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False are his words ;—whate'er was good or wise,	Jer. 4 : 22.
In earlier days, is laid aside ;	Hos. 11 : 1, 12.
Mischief upon his bed doth he devise ;	„ 13 : 1.
In evil ways resolves t' abide ;	Prov. 4 : 16.
He sets himself to work therein ;	Mic. 2 : 1.
His soul abhorreth not his sin.	Isa. 65 : 2.
	Mic. 7 : 3.
	Rom. 12 : 9.
Thy mercy, Lord, the highest heavens confess ;	Ps. 57 : 10.
The lofty skies thy truth resound ;	„ 106 : 11.
Like the great mountains is thy righteousness ;	Gen. 15 : 5.
Thy judgments are a depth profound :	Isa. 40 : 26-31.
For all thy creatures, man and beast,	Job 11 : 7, 8.
Thou carest,—even for the least.	Rom. 11 : 33.
	Ps. 104 : 10-30.
	„ 145 : 15, 16.
	1 Cor. 9 : 9.
Thy loving-kindness, O how excellent !	Ps. 69 : 3.
Therefore, beneath thy sheltering wings,	Isa. 63 : 7.
The sons of men find safety and content,	Ruth 2 : 12.
And drink of pure life-giving springs,	Ps. 61 : 3, 4.
And joyful in thy house abide,	„ 91 : 4.
With heaven's own pleasures satisfied.	Isa. 25 : 4, 5.
	Isa. 12 : 3.
	John 7 : 37.
	Ps. 23 : 6.
	„ 65 : 4.
	Ps. 16 : 11.
The fountain of immortal life Thou art ;	Jer. 2 : 13.
Light in thy light our souls shall see :	John 4 : 10, 14.
Thy loving-kindness do Thou, Lord, impart	Isa. 60 : 19, 20.
To them that know and trust in Thee ;	Rev. 21 : 23, 24.
And let thy righteousness divine	Ps. 9 : 10.
Still on the upright brightly shine.	„ 125 : 4.
	Ps. 97 : 11.
	Isa. 46 : 13.
	Mal. 4 : 2.
Save Thou the humble from the foot of pride,	Ps. 10 : 17, 18.
That would thy children trample down ;	„ 44 : 11-26.
Nor let the wicked turn thy saints aside,	„ 124 : 1-8.
Nor take from them their “ joy and crown.”	Ps. 125 : 3.
Soon must the powers of evil fall ;	Phil. 4 : 1.
Cast down, to rise no more at all.	Rev. 3 : 11.
	Rom. 9 : 28.
	2 Thess. 2 : 6-10.
	Jer. 51 : 64.
	Rev. 13 : 21.

Psalm xxxvii.

FRET not, when the wicked rise
To a high estate ;
View them not with envious eyes,
When with pride elate :
For their glory soon shall pass ;
They shall wither as the grass.

Trust in God, seek to do good ;
Have no care beside :
Surely He will give thee food,
And for thee provide :
While to Him thy love aspires,
He shall grant thy heart's desires.

To the Lord thy way commit ;
Trust in Him alone ;
He will guide and prosper it ;
God thy work will own :
He will bring thy truth to light,
As the noon-day, clear and bright.

Rest in God, in every strait ;
Give not way to fear :
Patiently his will await,
And his counsel hear ;
Nor be troubled, though the deed
Of the wicked man succeed.

From all strife and anger cease ;
Fret not to do wrong :
Evil-doers know not peace,
Nor can prosper long.
Those who wait upon the Lord,
E'en on earth, have large reward.

Prov. 24: 19.

Ps. 73: 3.
Prov. 23: 17.
" 24: 1.

Ps. 90: 6.
" 108: 15, 16.
Isa. 40: 6-8.

Prov. 3: 5.
Isa. 8: 13.
Dan. 3: 16-18.

Ps. 34: 8-10.
" 111: 5.
Matt. 6: 33.

Ps. 21: 2.
" 145: 19.
John 15: 7.

Prov. 3: 5, 6.
" 16: 3.
Ps. 62: 1, 2.
2 Chron. 20: 20.
Ps. 90: 17.
1 Cor. 15: 58.

Job 11: 17.
Isa. 58: 6-11.
Mic. 7: 9.

Ex. 14: 13, 14.
2 Chron. 20: 12.
Ps. 56: 3, 11.
Ps. 40: 1.
" 65: 6.
" 130: 5, 6.
Isa. 30: 15.

Jer. 12: 1.
1 Pet. 3: 14.

Eph. 4: 31.
James 1: 19, 20.
" 3: 14-18.

Isa. 57: 21.
" 58: 8.

Job 20: 4, 5.
" 37: 13, 14.
Isa. 40: 31.
Lam. 3: 25, 26.

Yet a little while, and lo !	Luke 16: 25.
Sinful joys are o'er ;	Heb. 11: 25.
Wicked men from earth shall go,	Prov. 24: 20.
To be found no more :	Job 20: 6-9.
Thou shalt search for them in vain ;	2 Kings 9: 34-37.
For their place shall not remain.	Ezek. 26: 21.
But the meek the earth possess,	Ps. 22: 26.
And its fruits enjoy ;	Matt. 5: 5.
They have present happiness,	Ps. 16: 5, 6.
Pure, without alloy ;	Prov. 10: 22.
They have joys that ne'er shall cease,	Isa. 29: 19.
Inward and abounding peace.	1 Tim. 4: 8.
	Ps. 119: 165.
	Isa. 26: 3.
	Phil. 4: 7.
Wicked men in plots engage,	Ps. 2: 1-3.
To destroy th' upright :	35: 15-25.
When they gnash their teeth with rage,	Matt. 26: 3-5.
God beholds their spite ;	Job 16: 9.
God derides them from on high,	Ps. 95: 16.
For He sees their day is nigh.	Acts 7: 54.
	Job 9: 23.
	Ps. 2: 4.
	„ 10: 8-14.
	„ 73: 20.
They, to lay the needy low,	Ps. 11: 2.
And the just to slay,	„ 64: 2, 8.
Draw the sword, and bend the bow ;	James 5: 6.
But soon foiled are they ;	Ps. 9: 16.
By their own sword are they slain,	„ 10: 15.
And their bow is snapped in twain.	Judges 7: 22.
	1 Sam. 31: 3, 4.
	2 Chron. 20: 22-24.
Little though the righteous have,	Prov. 15: 16.
Joy it shall afford,	„ 16: 8.
More than all th' ungodly crave,	James 2: 5.
More than misers hoard :	Ps. 4: 7.
Soon are their supports o'erthrown ;	Luke 12: 15-21.
But the Lord upholds his own.	Job 8: 13-15.
	Ps. 62: 3.
	Ps. 63: 8.

All their days, his watchful eye Keepeth them secure ; Their inheritance on high Is for ever sure :	<i>Ps.</i> 32 : 8. " 133 : 3-8.
They no evil time shall dread ; They in famine shall be fed.	<i>Rom.</i> 8 : 16, 17. <i>2 Cor.</i> 5 : 1. <i>1 Pet.</i> 1 : 3-5.
	<i>Job</i> 5 : 20. <i>Ps.</i> 33 : 19. " 34 : 10.
Awful, terrible the doom That the wicked share ; They shall perish, and consume, When God's wrath they bear :	<i>Ps.</i> 9 : 17. " 11 : 6. <i>Isa.</i> 33 : 14. <i>Matt.</i> 25 : 41.
Foes of God, beneath his stroke, Vanish like the altar's smoke.	<i>2 Thess.</i> 1 : 7-9. " 2 : 8. <i>2 Pet.</i> 2 : 13. <i>Rev.</i> 14 : 10, 11.
Borrowing with no care to pay, Grasping to retain, Is the ungodly's selfish way, Earthly wealth to gain ;	<i>1 Sam.</i> 25 : 2-17. <i>Ps.</i> 40 : 11. <i>Isa.</i> 5 : 8. <i>Mic.</i> 3 : 2. <i>Hab.</i> 2 : 9.
But the righteous will impart, With a kindly, generous heart.	<i>Ps.</i> 113 : 5, 9. <i>Matt.</i> 13 : 8. <i>Luke</i> 6 : 38.
Whom the Lord vouchsafes to bless, They are blest indeed ; In his favour they possess All on earth they need ;	<i>2 Sam.</i> 7 : 29. <i>1 Chron.</i> 17 : 27. <i>Isa.</i> 61 : 9.
But his frown and curse to bear, Is to perish in despair.	<i>Phil.</i> 4 : 18. <i>Rev.</i> 21 : 7.
O'er the good man's path, each day, God himself presides ; God delighteth in his way ; All his steps He guides :	<i>Mal.</i> 2 : 2. " 4 : 1. <i>Jude</i> 13, 13.
Though he fall, God's helping hand, Yet again, shall make him stand.	<i>Ps.</i> 1 : 6. " 11 : 7. <i>Isa.</i> 36 : 7.
	<i>1 Sam.</i> 2 : 9. <i>Prov.</i> 2 : 8. " 3 : 6.
	<i>Prov.</i> 24 : 16. <i>Eccl.</i> 7 : 8. <i>Rom.</i> 14 : 4.

I have pass'd from youth to age,
 Yet I never saw,
 Through my lengthened pilgrimage,
 One who loved God's law
 Left in abject want, unfed,
 Or his children begging bread.

Job 8 : 8-10, 20.
 Ps. 71 : 5-9.
 Isa. 46 : 4.

Ever merciful and kind,
 Lending of his store,—
 Thus his seed a blessing find,
 When his days are o'er :
 Then do good, from evil flee,
 That it may be well with thee.

Deut. 15 : 8-10.
 Ps. 112 : 4, 5.
 Ps. 119 : 2.
 Job 5 : 25.
 Prov. 20 : 7.

For Jehovah loves the right,
 Nor his saints forsakes :
 They are ever in his sight ;
 Care of them He takes.
 Sinners and their seed shall die,
 But the righteous live on high.

Ps. 11 : 7.
 1 Sam. 12 : 22.
 Ps. 94 : 14.
 Ps. 33 : 18.
 Ps. 145 : 20.
 Job 27 : 13-23.
 Isa. 33 : 16.
 „ 60 : 21.

From the righteous wisdom flows,
 Knowledge he will teach ;
 What is in his heart he shows
 By his gracious speech :
 There doth God's good law abide,
 And his steps shall never slide.

Prov. 10 : 11, 13, 21.
 „ 15 : 7.
 Eccles. 12 : 11.
 Matt. 12 : 35.
 Eccles. 10 : 12.
 Luke 6 : 45.
 Ps. 119 : 11.
 Isa. 51 : 7.
 Ps. 26 : 1.

Lo ! the wicked eagerly
 Watch the just to slay ;
 But the Lord his shield will be,
 In the evil day ;
 Nor defenceless leave to them
 Him they wrongfully condemn.

Gen. 37 : 18-28.
 1 Sam. 19 : 1-7.
 Ps. 10 : 8.
 Jer. 26 : 8-24.
 Acts 23 : 12-35.

Ps. 109 : 31.
 2 Tim. 4 : 17.

Wait on God, and ne'er decline ;
 Keep his way with care ;
 So a heritage divine
 Thou shalt rise to share ;
 While, cut off before thine eyes,
 In despair the sinner dies.

Job 23 : 11, 12.
 Ps. 27 : 14.
 „ 62 : 1, 2.
 Prov. 8 : 32-35.
 Isa. 40 : 31.

1 Sam. 25 : 37, 38.
 „ 31 : 8, 4.
 Ps. 52 : 5, 6.

Oft have I th' ungodly seen,
 Great in power and might,
 Like a bay tree, fair and green,
 And of wondrous height ;
 Yet how soon his day was o'er,
 And his place was found no more.

Job 5 : 3.
 Dan. 5 : 17-30.

Job 7 : 8-10.
 „ 20 : 5-9.
 Ps. 103 : 15, 16.

Mark the man of piety ;—
 As his years increase,
 Honoured more and more is he,
 And his end is peace :
 While transgressors hopeless die,
 And o'erwhelmed in ruin lie.

1 Chron. 29 : 28.
 Job 17 : 9.
 Ps. 92 : 12-15.
 Prov. 4 : 18.
 Isa. 32 : 17.
 „ 57 : 2.
 Luke 2 : 28-32.
 Ps. 55 : 23.
 „ 94 : 23.

Saved of God, the righteous live ;
 God is their sure Friend :
 Strength in trouble He will give,
 Help unto the end :
 God shall help and save the just,
 While on Him they fix their trust.

Deut. 33 : 29.
 Isa. 45 : 17.
 Ps. 68 : 35.
 „ 91 : 14-16.

Ps. 27 : 1-6.
 „ 56 : 9-11.

Psalm xxxiii.

In thy just wrath, O Lord, rebuke me not,
 Nor let thine anger toward my soul wax hot :
 The wounds thine arrows make cause sharp distress,
 And sorely doth thine hand upon me press.

Ps. 6 : 1.
 Jer. 10 : 24.
 Job 6 : 4.
 Lam. 3 : 18.
 Ps. 32 : 4.
 „ 89 : 10.

- No soundness in my flesh because of sin ;
 No ease for my racked bones, no rest within :
 Mine iniquities o'er my head are passed,
 As an o'erwhelming burden on me cast.
- My grievous wounds are, through my folly, grown
 Offensive, and no healing balm have known ;
 Troubled am I, and painfully bowed down,
 While all day long I mourn beneath thy frown.
- Its miserable case my soul deplores,—
 " Bruises and wounds and putrefying sores "
 Enfeeble me, and cause continual smart,
 Loud cries of anguish forcing from my heart.
- Lord, my desire is all before Thee shown ;
 Each sigh Thou hear'st, Thou pitiest every groan,
 My panting heart and failing strength dost mark,
 And how the light to my dim eyes grows dark.
- My friends and kindred far from me depart,
 Share not my trouble, nor relieve my smart ;
 Whilst they who seek my trembling soul t' ensnare,
 Speak evil of me, and hard things declare.
- All the day long did these my hurt devise,
 Whilst, as one deaf, I heeded not their lies,
 And, shunning altercation or dispute,
 Forebore to speak, like one whose lips are mute.
- In Thee, O Lord, do I my hope maintain,
 Nor shall I wait on Thee, my God, in vain ;
 Hear, lest they triumph when my foot shall slide,
 Lest they exult to see me turned aside.
- Isa. 1: 6.
 Job 33: 19.
 Ps. 6: 2.
 Ezra 9: 6.
 Ps. 40: 12.
 Matt. 11: 28.
- Joh 7: 5.
 Isa. 1: 6.
- Ps. 44: 25.
 Job 30: 28.
 Isa. 59: 9-12.
- Rom. 7: 24.
- Isa. 1: 6.
 Job 3: 24.
 Ps. 77: 2.
 Lam. 1: 11-16.
- Ps. 10: 17.
 " 22: 24.
 " 25: 15-18.
 " 102: 1-11.
 Job 17: 7.
 Ps. 6: 7.
- Ps. 31: 11.
 " 88: 8, 18.
 Ps. 35: 15-25.
 " 41: 5-8.
 " 71: 10, 11.
 2 Sam. 16: 7, 8.
- 2 Sam. 16: 9-13.
 Ps. 64: 1-6.
- Isa. 53: 7.
 Mark 14: 60, 61.
 " 15: 3-5.
 Luke 23: 9.
- Ps. 39: 7.
 " 42: 5, 11.
 " 71: 14.
- Ps. 13: 4.
 " 35: 19, 25.

Ready to halt am I, and evermore
Th' occasion of my grief I ponder o'er :
Mine iniquity, Lord, I will confess,
And penitence for all my sins express.

Job 13: 5.
Ps. 73: 2.
" 94: 13.
Ps. 77: 2-12.
Ps. 32: 5.
" 51: 5, 4.

Lively and strong mine enemies are found,
And they that hate me wrongfully abound ;
Evil for good they render, with despite,
Because I seek that which is good and right.

Eph. 6: 11, 12.
1 Pet. 5: 8.
Ps. 69: 4.
Ps. 35: 13.
" 109: 5.
Jer. 18: 20.
John 10: 32.

Forsake me not, O Lord, my Helper prove ;
Nor from me, O my God, do Thou remove ;
Hasten to help me, for I wait on Thee ;
Lord God of my salvation, help Thou me.

Josh. 1: 5.
Ps. 27: 9.
Heb. 13: 5, 6.
Ps. 22: 11, 19.
" 40: 13, 17.
" 70: 1, 5.

Psalm xxxix.

RESOLVED I was, with earnest heed,
To watch my ways, my tongue restrain,
Lest sinful words should thence proceed,
And bring upon my conscience pain.

Ps. 19: 14.
" 119: 59.
" 141: 3.
Prov. 10: 12.
James 3: 2.
Matt. 12: 36, 37.

While near me the ungodly stood,
My bridled lips spake not a word,
Suppressed e'en language apt and good,
Till sorrow in my breast was stirred.

2 Kings 18: 36.
Luke 23: 9.
Prov. 26: 4, 5.
Prov. 15: 23.
" 25: 11.
Ps. 119: 158.

Full was my heart and hot with zeal,
And while I mused the flame grew strong ;
Then did my tongue aloud reveal
The thoughts I had restrained so long.

Jer. 20: 9.
Job 32: 18-20.
Hab. 3: 16.
Luke 1: 64.

Lord, make me know my end, I cried,
Teach me to trace life's little span,
And see, to check my sinful pride,
How frail am I, how frail is man.

Dent. 32: 29.
Ps. 90: 12.
Job 14: 1, 2.
Ps. 90: 5-10.
" 109: 15, 16.
Isa. 40: 6-8.

My days on earth, how short their date !	Gen. 47 : 9.
Mine age is nothing, Lord, to Thee :	Job 7 : 1, 6.
Frail mortals, at their best estate,	Ps. 90 : 1-4.
Are altogether vanity.	2 Pet. 3 : 8.
	Job 7 : 16.
	Ps. 62 : 9.
	Eccles. 1 : 2.
Vain is the pomp the world admires,	1 Cor. 7 : 31.
Vain is man's restless thirst for gold :	James 4 : 14.
To heap up riches he desires,	Ps. 49 : 6-9.
Nor knows who next that wealth may hold.	1 Tim. 6 : 9, 10.
	Ps. 49 : 10.
	16, 17.
	1 Tim. 6 : 9, 10.
Now, Lord, what wait I for but Thee ?	Ps. 73 : 25.
All creature-trust I here disclaim :	Ps. 62 : 5, 6.
From all my sins, O set me free,	1 Tim. 6 : 17.
Lest fools, through me, reproach thy name.	Ps. 19 : 13.
	„ 25 : 11, 18.
	Prov. 14 : 9.
Dumb were my lips, nor dared complain ;	Lev. 10 : 3.
Thou didst it, and it must be right :	1 Sam. 3 : 18.
Yet stay thy hand,—relieve my pain,	2 Sam. 12 : 15-23.
Nor let thy stroke consume me quite.	Job 1 : 20, 21.
	Job 18 : 21.
	Ps. 88 : 3-7.
When Thou for sin dost man chastise,	Job 20 : 4-9.
He, like the moth, consumes away ;	Job 13 : 23.
His strength departs, his beauty dies,	Ps. 102 : 3-5.
Struck with a premature decay.	Job 4 : 19, 20.
Surely all men are vanity :—	Ps. 49 : 14.
Lord, hear my cry, my heartfelt prayer ;	„ 144 : 4.
And let my tears prevail with Thee,—	Isa. 38 : 1-5.
A stranger, as my fathers were.	Gen. 47 : 9.
	Ps. 119 : 19.
A wearied sojourner below,	Heb. 11 : 13-16.
Spare me awhile, my strength restore ;	„ 13 : 14.
Ere from this earthly scene I go,	Isa. 38 : 9-20.
To serve my Maker here no more.	Job 7 : 10.
	„ 10 : 21.
	„ 16 : 22.

Psalm xl. No. 1.

PATIENTLY, in tribulation,

Long I waited for the Lord,

And He heard my supplication,

Timely aid did He afford.

From a horrid pit He brought me,

On a rock He set my feet,

And in a new song He taught me

His high praises to repeat.

In my well-established goings,

In the change thus wrought in me,

Many, Lord, shall see thy doings,

And shall fear and trust in Thee.

Blest is he whose whole affiance

Rests on God, whate'er betide ;

Nor with sinners seeks alliance,

Men of falsehood or of pride.

Lord, thy works, my thought transcending,

"Great and marvellous" I own ;

Manifold and never ending,—

Who can make their number known ?

Thoughts concerning man's salvation,

Plans formed from eternity,

Now approach their consummation,

In the Gospel mystery.

Needless now are sacrifices :

Christ, "the Lamb of God," appears :

His "one offering" suffices,

In the fulness of the years.

"Lo ! I come," He cries, "fulfilling

All the ancient prophets spake ;"

To redeem us, Christ was willing

Thus "a servant's form" to take.

Ps. 37: 7.

Hab. 2: 3.

Rom. 12: 12.

Ps. 28: 6, 7.

" 66: 18-20.

" 116: 1, 2.

Ps. 116: 3-6.

Ps. 37: 5.

Ps. 37: 6.

" 96: 1.

" 98: 1.

Ps. 37: 23.

Ps. 31: 21-24.

Ps. 34: 1-10.

" 54: 9, 10.

" 107: 42, 43.

Ps. 146: 5.

Isa. 26: 3, 4.

Jer. 17: 7.

Prov. 1: 10-15.

" 2: 10-15.

Ps. 111: 2.

Eccles. 11: 5.

Rev. 15: 3.

Ps. 106: 2.

Prov. 30: 4.

Isa. 40: 26.

Prov. 8: 22-31.

Jer. 29: 11.

" 31: 3.

John 12: 31, 32.

Col. 1: 22-23.

Ps. 51: 16.

Isa. 1: 11.

John 1: 29.

Rom. 8: 3.

Gal. 4: 4, 5.

Heb. 9: 26.

" 10: 14.

Heb. 10: 5-10.

Luke 24: 44-47.

Gal. 3: 13.

Phil. 2: 7.

Lo! He comes, God's will revealing,
 All whose law is in his heart;
 And, no wholesome truth concealing,
 "Gracious words" his lips impart.
 To the listening congregation,
 With authority He spake:
 Righteousness and free salvation
 Calling sinners to partake.

Luke 4: 16-21.
 Eph. 1: 3-14.
 John 1: 9-18.
 " 8: 12-59.
 " 18: 37.
 Luke 4: 22.
 " 24: 25-32.
 Matt. 5: 6, 7.
 " 7: 28, 29.
 John 7: 14-46.
 Matt. 5: 20.
 " 6: 32.
 Matt. 11: 28-30.

Lord, from me thy mercies take not,
 Still thy loving-kindness show;
 And my helpless soul forsake not,
 Compassed round with sin and woe.
 For unnumbered cares oppress me,
 And calamities abound;
 Most of all, my sins distress me,
 And my trembling heart confound.

Isa. 54: 10.
 Isa. 63: 7, 15.
 Ps. 27: 9.
 Ps. 138: 7, 8.
 Ps. 91: 9-15.
 " 55: 1-11.
 Ps.: 38: 3, 4.
 Ps. 130: 3.

Lord, be pleased to help thy servant;
 Thy delivering grace I crave:
 Of my failing strength observant,
 From my foes, O haste to save.
 Backward let them all be driven,
 Who are seeking to destroy;
 Baffled by the frown of Heaven,
 They shall cease my soul to annoy.

Ps. 18: 17-19.
 Ps. 22: 19.
 " 38: 22.
 Ps. 86: 16, 17.
 " 142: 6.
 Ps. 27: 2.
 " 83: 13-17.
 Isa. 44: 25.
 John 18: 6.
 Job 5: 12-16.
 Ps. 10: 13-18.
 " 59: 12-17.

Let all those whose expectation
 Rests on Thee in Thee rejoice:
 All who love thy great salvation
 Praise the Lord with cheerful voice.
 O my God, though poor and needy,
 Yet Thou thinkest upon me:
 Let thy promised aid be speedy;
 Help must come alone from Thee.

Ps. 32: 10, 11.
 " 56: 4, 10, 11.
 " 57: 7.
 Ps. 107: 1, 2, 8.
 Gen. 16: 7-13.
 " 21: 14-21.
 Isa. 41: 17.
 Ps. 71: 12.
 Ps. 60: 11.
 " 121: 1, 2.

Psalm xl. No. 2.

For God I waited patiently,
Till He should interpose,
In his good time, to rescue me
From overwhelming woes.

He heard my cry, and, by his hand,
Raised from the miry clay,
He made me on a rock to stand,
And cheered my onward way.

In a new song, my lips He taught
His praises to proclaim;
Many shall see "what God hath wrought,"
And fear, and trust his name.

How blessed is the man who makes
The Lord his only trust;
Heeds not the proud, and quite forsakes
The path of the unjust.

O Lord my God, thy love to man,
Thy thoughts, thy works, thy ways,
Shown in redemption's wondrous plan,
Are far above our praise.

The mighty sum can none compute:
The mysteries of thy grace,
All comprehending, yet minute,
No human mind can trace.

Not sacrifice does God desire,
As once his will ordained:
Sin offerings He does not require,
Their end is now attained.

Job 13: 15.
" 14: 14.
Ps. 130: 5-8.

Ps. 69: 1, 2.

Ps. 138: 3.
Lam. 3: 55-57.
Jonah 2: 1, 2.

Ps. 27: 5.

Acts 8: 39.

Job 35: 10.
Ps. 32: 7.
Isa. 39: 20.
" 42: 10.
Num. 23: 23.
Luke 5: 26.
John 4: 39, 42.

Ps. 33: 10.
" 34: 8.
" 64: 12.
Prov. 16: 22.
Ps. 31: 6, 13, 20.
Prov. 4: 14, 15.

John 3: 16.
Eph. 2: 4-7.
1 John 3: 1.
" 4: 10.

Eph. 1: 1-14.
" 17-23.
Col. 1: 12-20.

2 Sam. 23: 5.
Rom. 11: 33-36.

1 Sam. 15: 22.
Ps. 50: 9-15.
" 51: 15, 17.
Isa. 1: 11-13.
Heb. 10: 4-6.

Christ made himself our sacrifice, The Scriptures to fulfil :	Matt. 20: 28. John 10: 17, 18. 1 Cor. 5: 7.
"Behold I come, my God," He cries :	Gal. 1: 4. Heb. 9: 11-14.
"I love to do thy will."	Heb. 10: 5-10.
The law of God was in his heart :	Luke 2: 49.
His lips, so prompt to bless,	John 12: 49, 50.
Did to the multitudes impart	
The word of righteousness.	Luke 12: 1-59.
He taught the love of God, nor spared	Luke 15: 9-32.
His justice to reveal :	" 19: 12-27. John 3: 16-21.
His great salvation He declared,	John 7: 37-39.
His truth did not conceal.	" 8: 12-30.
Thy tender mercies, day by day,	Lam. 3: 22, 23.
Withhold not, Lord, from me :	Ps. 77: 9.
Thy loving-kindness be my stay,	Isa. 63: 15.
Thy truth my safeguard be.	Isa. 63: 7. Ps. 91: 4.
For countless ills beset me round :	Ps. 57: 1-4.
Iniquities prevail :	Ps. 65: 3.
My own vile sins my soul confound,	Ps. 69: 4.
My heart begins to fail.	Ps. 38: 10, 17. " 73: 26.
Be pleased, O Lord, to interpose :	Ps. 25: 15-17.
Spoil Satan of his prey :	Isa. 49: 24, 25.
Haste to my rescue, lest my foes	Ps. 7: 1, 2, 6.
Steal my last hope away.	" 143: 7.
Let those who would my soul destroy	Ps. 35: 4, 26.
Be wholly put to shame :	" 70: 2.
Whilst those who seek Thee sing for joy,	Ps. 5: 11.
And triumph in thy name.	" 64: 10.

Let such as thy salvation love,
And in thy truth confide,
Shout ever, with the hosts above,—
The Lord be magnified !

Ps. 84 : 1-8.
" 85 : 27.
" 103 : 20-22.
Isa. 52 : 7-10.
Luke 1 : 46-47.

Needy I am, and poor indeed,
Yet dost Thou think on me :
Haste, O my God, "in time of need,"
My help and Saviour be.

Ps. 65 : 1.
" 142 : 1-7.
1 Pet. 5 : 7.
Phil. 4 : 19.
Heb. 4 : 14.

Psalm xli.

THE man is greatly blessed, who careth for the poor :
The Lord, in time of trouble, will safely guard his
door.

Prov. 14 : 21.
" 19 : 17.
" 22 : 9.
Ps. 91 : 3-15.

The Lord will hold him harmless, and keep his soul
alive ;

He shall on earth be blessed, and all he does shall
thrive.

Ps. 1 : 3.
" 112 : 2.

The Lord will not deliver this man unto his foes,
But from their plots to save him will surely interpose.
When on the bed of sickness, the Lord will give him
strength,

Ps. 27 : 12.
Ps. 50 : 1-4.

Will soothe his pain and anguish, and raise him up at
length.

Acts 9 : 36-41.
James 5 : 14, 15.

O Lord, on me have mercy, and heal this soul of mine ;
For I have sinned against Thee, and grieved thy love
divine ;

Job 7 : 20.
Ps. 51 : 1-4.
Luke 15 : 18.

My foes, who wish me evil, with enmity of heart,
And he who comes to see me, acting the traitor's
part,

Ps. 85 : 15-26.
" 55 : 20, 21.
" 59 : 12-13.
" 64 : 1-8.
Jude 15.

How vain are their "hard speeches" and all their
whispered lies,

Who seek my death to compass, or who my hurt
devise.

- When on the bed of sickness, they hope my days are
 o'er,
 That my disease is mortal, and I shall rise no more : Ps. 71 : 10, 11.
 Yea, one, my friend familiar, who of my bread did
 eat, 2 Sam. 15 : 12, 31.
 Is even turned against me, with hatred and deceit. Ps. 55 : 12-14.
 Obad. 7.
 John 13 : 18-30.
- But Thou, O Lord, in mercy, wilt raise me up again,
 That I may disappoint them, and prove their purpose
 vain. Ps. 6 : 2-10.
 „ 30 : 1-3.
 „ 31 : 21-23.
- By this know I most surely I have found grace with
 Thee, Ps. 9 : 13, 14.
 „ 13 : 3-6.
 „ 56 : 1-9.
 „ 86 : 17.
- Because my foes so crafty prevail not over me.
 Thou, Lord, my soul upholdest stedfast in truth and
 grace, Ps. 63 : 8.
- And bidd'st me hope for ever to dwell before thy face ; Job 36 : 7.
 Ps. 23 : 6.
- Lord God of Israel, blessed for ever be thy name, Ps. 72 : 18, 19.
 „ 90 : 2.
 „ 106 : 48.
- Supreme from everlasting, for evermore the same.

Psalm xlii.

- As the hart, for cooling stream,
 Pants beneath the noon-tide beam, Ps. 63 : 1, 2.
 So, Lord, pants my soul for Thee, „ 143 : 6.
 Once again thy courts to see. John 7 : 37.
- Thce, the living God, I seek,
 In my trouble, lone and weak ; Ps. 84 : 2.
 Day and night, a poor outcast, Isa. 26 : 9.
 Tears have been my sad repast. Ps. 80 : 5.
 „ 102 : 9.
 „ 142 : 1-4.
 Lura. 1 : 2, 16.
- Taunting foes my faith deny ;
 "Where's thy God ?" they daily cry : Ps. 79 : 10.
 Then time past I ponder o'er, „ 115 : 2.
 And my soul in grief outpour. Ps. 38 : 8-10.
 „ 77 : 2-10.
 Job 16 : 20.
 „ 30 : 16.
 Ps. 62 : 8.

Once, while numbers thronged around,
I was oft in Zion found,
Keeping holy-day with joy ;
Then did praise my tongue employ.

Ps. 5 : 7.
" 22 : 25.
" 84 : 4-10.
" 122 : 1-4.
Isa. 30 : 29.
Ps. 27 : 6.

Why, my soul, art thou cast down ?—
Though on thee God seem to frown ;
Trust in Him, and thou shalt raise,
Yet again, thy voice in praise.

Job 13 : 15.
" 35 : 14.
Lam. 3 : 18-24.
Hab. 3 : 17, 18.

O my God, my soul, oppressed,
Looks to Thee alone for rest ;
Though thy courts I cannot see,
Yet will I remember Thee.

Ps. 62 : 5, 6.
" 71 : 10-12.
2 Sam. 15 : 25.
Ps. 65 : 3-8.
Jer. 35 : 5.
Jonah 2 : 4.

Deep to deep around me calls,
Wave on wave upon me falls ;
All thy billows o'er me roll,
Anguish overwhelms my soul.

Ps. 69 : 1, 2.
" 14, 15.
Job 15 : 14.
Ps. 68 : 7.
Jonah 2 : 3.
Ps. 143 : 3, 4.
Matt. 26 : 33.

Yet wilt Thou to me display
Loving-kindness day by day ;
With a song the midnight cheer,
And my prayer with favour hear.

Ps. 69 : 13, 16.
" 71 : 14, 15.
" 148 : 8.
Job 35 : 10.
Acts 16 : 25.
Ps. 10 : 17.

Thou who dost my life sustain,
Thou whom none e'er sought in vain,
God, my Rock, I cling to Thee ;
Hast thou quite forgotten me ?

Ps. 27 : 1.
" 65 : 9.
Isa. 45 : 19.
Ps. 18 : 1, 2.
Ps. 77 : 9.
" 88 : 14.

Why do I thus mourning go,
Through th' oppression of the foe,
Under whose reproach I lie ?—
" Where's thy God ?" they daily cry.

Ps. 44 : 23-26.
" 55 : 2, 3.
Ps. 69 : 50.
Joel 2 : 17.
Mic. 7 : 10.

O my soul, why art thou vexed ?
 Why with anxious thoughts perplexed ?
 Hope thou still in God alone ;
 Wait in faith before his throne.

Matt. 6 : 34.
 1 Pet. 4 : 12-14.

Ps. 62 : 5-8.
 „ 130 : 5.

Wait, for He shall yet appear,
 With his smile my heart to cheer ;
 Then my voice anew shall raise
 To my God glad songs of praise.

Ps. 27 : 14.
 Isa. 40 : 31.

Ps. 28 : 6, 7.
 Isa. 12 : 1-6.

Psalm xliii.

JUDGE me, O Lord, and plead my cause
 Against the men who break thy laws :
 From the deceitful and unjust
 Defend me, for in Thee I trust.

Ps. 35 : 1, 24.
 „ 54 : 1-4.
 „ 59 : 1-4.
 „ 109 : 1-3.

God of my strength, to Thee I fly ;
 Cast me not off, in shame to die ;
 Why do I daily mourning go,
 Beneath th' oppression of the foe ?

Ps. 81 : 1.
 Hab. 3 : 19.
 Ps. 27 : 9.
 Ps. 56 : 1.
 Isa. 54 : 4, 5.
 Rom. 7 : 23, 24.

O send thy light and truth to me,
 To lead my wandering soul to Thee ;
 To bring me to thy holy place,
 The tabernacles of thy grace.

Ps. 57 : 3.
 „ 85 : 7-13.
 „ 97 : 11.
 „ 118 : 27.
 Ps. 27 : 4, 5.
 „ 46 : 4.
 „ 132 : 7.

Then to my God will I draw near,
 With humble love, with filial fear ;
 To God, my God, my highest joy,
 Whose praise shall all my powers employ.

Ps. 65 : 4.
 „ 73 : 28.
 Heb. 4 : 16.
 „ 10 : 22.

Rom. 5 : 11.
 1 Pet. 1 : 6.

Why, O my soul, dost thou despond ?
 Hope thou in God, and look beyond ;
 Yet shall I praise his name divine,
 Enjoy his love, and call Him mine.

Ps. 73 : 26.
 „ 130 : 7.
 2 Cor. 4 : 16-18.
 1 Pet. 1 : 13.

Ps. 16 : 2.
 „ 63 : 1-7.

Psalm xlv.

We have heard, O our God, of thy might,
 Our fathers have told us of Thee ;
 Of the wonders Thou didst in their sight,
 When they were from bondage set free.

Ex. 12: 28, 27.
 Job 8: 8-10.
 Ps. 78: 3-9.
 " 105: 5, 28-44.
 1 Cor. 10: 1-11.

Times of old we recall, when thy hand
 Did the heathen before them expel,
 And plant them in Canaan's good land,
 Where Thou hadst assigned them to dwell.

Ex. 15: 7.
 Dent. 7: 1.
 Josh. 11: 15-20.
 Ps. 78: 55.
 " 89: 8-11.
 Acts 13: 9.

They got not that land by their sword,
 By their own arm no victory gained ;
 But the hand and the arm of the Lord,
 And his favour, their courage sustained.

Dent. 8: 17, 18.
 Josh. 24: 8-13.

By the light of thy countenance led,
 They went on and prospered amain ;
 Thou still art our King and our Head,
 Command, Lord, deliverance again.

Dent. 4: 37, 38.
 " 7: 6-8.
 " 33: 23, 25-29.

Through Thee shall we thrust down the foe,
 Through thy name shall we rise above all ;
 We will not trust in sword or in bow,
 But for aid on thy name will we call.

Neh. 9: 22-25.
 Zech. 4: 6, 7.
 Rom. 8: 37.
 Rev. 12: 11.
 Ps. 74: 12.
 Ism. 63: 16, 17.

Thou hast saved us from rapine and wrong ;
 Thou hast put our opponents to shame ;
 Thou hast made us exult all day long
 In our God, giving praise to his name.

Ps. 18: 29.
 " 60: 12.
 Hos. 1: 7.
 Amos 2: 14, 15.
 2 Chron. 14: 11.
 " 20: 5-17.

But now, thy just anger to show,
 Thou hast put us to shame and to grief ;
 Thou hast made us turn back from the foe,
 And withholdest expected relief.

1 Sam. 80: 18, 19.
 Ps. 18: 17, 18.
 Ps. 20: 7, 8.
 " 63: 11-18.
 Ps. 84: 2.
 " 89: 16.
 " 145: 1, 2.
 Ps. 80: 1.
 " 89: 38-41.
 Josh. 7: 8-12.
 1 Sam. 4: 2, 10.
 Lam. 4: 17.

- Those who hate us have made us their prey ; Isa. 42 : 22, 24.
 Like sheep to the slaughter we go ; Jer. 11 : 19.
 From our homes we are driven away, Lam. 5 : 1-6.
 And we "no certain dwelling-place" know. Acts 8 : 1.
 1 Cor. 4 : 11.
- Thou sellest thy people for nought ; Isa. 52 : 3.
 Their price brings no gain unto Thee : Jer. 15 : 13.
 To our neighbours a jest and a sport, Ps. 79 : 4.
 To the heathen a by-word are we. " 80 : 6.
 Deut. 28 : 37.
 Jer. 24 : 9.
- Confusion around us prevails,
 And shame o'er our faces is spread, Jer. 3 : 25.
 For the voice of reproach that assails, Dan. 9 : 8.
 For the threats of the foe that we dread. 2 Kings 19 : 1-37.
 Ps. 55 : 3-5.
 Isa. 51 : 7, 12, 13.
- Yet, Lord, with this trouble oppressed, Ps. 119 : 109.
 We have not forgotten thy hand ; 2 Cor. 4 : 8-16.
 Still upon thy sure promise we rest, Isa. 26 : 8, 9.
 And true to thy covenant stand. Heb. 10 : 23.
 Neh. 9 : 32, 38.
- Our heart is not turned back from Thee, Job 23 : 11.
 Our steps from thy ways are not bent ; Ps. 18 : 21.
 Though amidst us fierce dragons we see, " 119 : 51, 157.
 And our hearts with sore anguish are rent. Ps. 57 : 4.
 Matt. 26 : 38.
 " 119 : 143.
- In the shadow of death, to thy name Ps. 23 : 4.
 Our reverent homage we pay ; 1 Pet. 5 : 6.
 No strange god our worship shall claim, Ex. 20 : 3.
 To no idol will we ever pray. Ps. 81 : 9.
 Isa. 45 : 16.
 Hos. 14 : 8.
- O had we forgotten our God, Deut. 32 : 18.
 Or sought to another than He, Isa. 17 : 10.
 Our sin had been published abroad, Ps. 16 : 4.
 For He the heart's secrets can see. Rom. 2 : 16.
 Heb. 4 : 12, 13.

Yea, Lord, for thy sake are we killed,
 And as sheep for the slaughter are deemed ;
 Our blood all day long has been spilled,
 While we are as outcasts esteemed.

Jer. 15: 15.
 Rom. 8: 36.
 1 Cor. 4: 9-13.
 2 Cor. 4: 6-11.
 Heb. 10: 32-34.

Awake, Lord ;—Oh, cast us not off,
 Nor hide Thou thy face from our cry ;
 Oh, let not proud infidels scoff,
 While oppressed and afflicted we lie.

Ps. 7: 6.
 Ps. 13: 1.
 " 22: 24.
 " 68: 14.
 Ex. 3: 7.
 Judges 10: 16.

For our soul is bowed down to the dust,
 And our body draws near to the grave ;
 Arise for our help, O Most Just !
 For thy mercies' sake, hasten to save.

Ps. 119: 25.
 Job 17: 1, 12-16.
 Ps. 3: 7.
 " 9: 19.
 " 40: 13.

Psalm xlv.

My heart a heavenly theme indites,
 Which my whole soul to praise incites,
 Concerning Christ, my Saviour-King,
 Whose grace incomparable I sing ;
 My tongue, t' extol this Prince of men,
 Is as a ready writer's pen.

Luke 1: 46, 47.
 " 2: 25-32.
 2 Sam. 23: 2.
 Ps. 72: 1-19.
 Isa. 9: 6, 7.
 Dan. 9: 25.
 Rev. 1: 5.
 " 13-18.

Fairer art Thou than all below ;
 With grace divine thy lips o'erflow :
 On Thee the Spirit is outpoured ;
 God hath in Thee "all fulness" stored ;
 That thou his love should'st manifest,
 All blessing and for ever blest.

S. Song 5: 10-16.
 Heb. 1: 3.
 Luke 4: 22.
 John 7: 46.
 Isa. 61: 1.
 Luke 4: 16-21.
 Col. 1: 19.
 John 1: 14-18.
 Ps. 72: 17.
 Rom. 9: 5.

Gird on thy sword, Most Mighty One,
 The Father's well-beloved Son ;
 Ride forth in glorious majesty,
 Greatly triumphant shalt Thou be :
 Truth, meekness, righteousness are thine ;
 In thy right hand is power divine.

Ps. 2: 6-9.
 Rev. 11: 15-17.
 Matt. 3: 17.
 " 17: 5.
 Hab. 3: 6-13.
 Rev. 19: 11-16.
 Matt. 11: 29.
 Heb. 7: 1-3.
 Matt. 28: 18.

Thy terrors shall thy foes confound, And strike proud rebels to the ground; Thy throne, O God, shall ever stand; Righteous the sceptre in thy hand; In righteousness dost Thou delight; All sin is hateful in thy sight.	Ex. 15: 6. Ps. 66: 3. Acts 9: 3, 4. Isa. 32: 1. Dan. 2: 44. Heb. 1: 8. Ps. 11: 6. Prov. 8: 13. Hab. 1: 13.
God, therefore, thine own God, hath shed The oil of gladness on thy head, Above thy fellows; Thou shalt hence "In all things have pre-eminence." Thy garments spread sweet odours round; In them is healing virtue found.	Luke 3: 21, 22. " 4: 16-22. John 1: 32-34. " 3: 34. Col. 1: 18. S. Song 3: 6. Luke 6: 19. " 8: 43-48.
"As ointment poured forth is thy name;" From heaven the gladdening fragrance came: Earth's sweetest and most precious things Are thine, with all the wealth of kings: Earth's noblest sons shall bow the knee, Earth's fairest daughters worship Thee.	S. Song 1: 3. John 4: 31. Ps. 72: 10, 11. Joel 3: 5. Hag. 2: 8. Ps. 22: 20. Prov. 37: 10-31.
In queenly state, at thy right hand, The church, thy beauteous bride, shall stand. Hearken, O daughter, to his call; For Christ thy Lord relinquish all; Worship thou Him, as his just right, So shall the King in thee delight.	Eph. 5: 25-27. Rev. 21: 9-11. S. Song 5: 2. Rev. 3: 20. Phil. 3: 7-9. Matt. 14: 33. " 15: 25. Isa. 62: 3. Mal. 3: 17.
Tyre, with her merchandise, shall be Glad to pay homage, Lord, to Thee; The rich thy favour shall implore, The highest shall thy grace adore: While the King's daughter, freed from sin, Appears all-glorious within.	Isa. 23: 18. Zech. 14: 20, 21. Ps. 72: 10, 11. Ps. 97: 7. Heb. 1: 6. Isa. 52: 1. Ps. 51: 6. S. Song 6: 10.

In robes which thine own grace hath wrought, *Isa. 61: 10.*
 Shall thy redeemed to Thee be brought, *Zech. 8: 1-10.*
 With souls in virgin innocence, *Rev. 19: 7, 8.*
 Unconscious of sin's dire offence : *Rev. 14: 4.*
 Entering the palace of the King, *Rom. 5: 14, 21.*
 Songs of rejoicing they shall sing. *Isa. 85: 10.*
Rev. 19: 1-7.
" 21: 23-27.
" 22: 14.

Children shall rise to share thy grace, *Ps. 22: 30.*
 And serve Thee, in their fathers' place ; *Isa. 61: 9.*
 With Thee, as princes, these shall reign ; *Gen. 32: 28.*
 Thy name new honours shall obtain, *Rev. 5: 10.*
" 20: 6.
 Thy praise from all the earth ascend, *Ps. 72: 17.*
 From age to age, till time shall end. *Mal. 1: 11.*

Psalm xlv.

God is our strength, our refuge, God,
 Our help, in trouble near : *Ps. 62: 7, 8.*
 Though earth should quake, *Jer. 16: 19.*
 And mountains shake, *Nah. 1: 7.*
 We will not yield to fear ; *Ps. 18: 7.*
 Though oceans roar, and hills, uptorn, *" 68: 8.*
 Down to the swelling deep are borne, *" 97: 4, 5.*
 And, sunken, disappear. *Ps. 93: 1-4.*
Jer. 5: 22.
Matt. 21: 21.
Rev. 6: 14.

There is a river, with whose streams
 Blessings celestial flow,
 To cheer and grace
 The holy place
 Of Zion's God below. *Isa. 88: 20-22.*
Ezek. 47: 6-12.
Rev. 22: 1, 2.
 God in the midst of Zion dwells ; *Ps. 9: 11.*
 God is her help,—her foes He quells, *" 48: 1-3.*
" 132: 13, 14.
 With sudden overthrow. *Isa. 12: 6.*
Ps. 76: 1-9.
Joel 3: 16, 17.
Obad. 17.
Zeph. 3: 14-17.
Zech. 2: 5, 10, 11.

Against her though the heathen rage,
 And all earth's kingdoms rise,
 God's voice is heard,
 And, at his word,
 Their angry tumult dies.
 With us the Lord of hosts we see ;
 Our refuge Jacob's God shall be ;
 On Him our hope relies.

Ezek. 38 : 8-23.
 Joel 3 : 11, 12.
 Zech. 12 : 1-9.

Ps. 65 : 7.
 Matt. 8 : 26.

Rev. 20 : 7-9.
 Deut. 14 : 9.
 2 Kings 6 : 16, 17.
 Ps. 9 : 9.
 Jer. 14 : 8.

See earth with havoc overspread ;
 Come, view it from afar :
 Till God give peace,
 Make wars to cease ;
 For these his doings are ;
 Then strife from earth shall disappear ;
 He breaks the bow, He snaps the spear,
 And burns the warrior's car.

Gen. 6 : 11.
 Ps. 66 : 5.
 Isa. 24 : 1-6.
 „ 17-22.
 Job 25 : 2.
 „ 34 : 23.
 Ps. 76 : 3.
 Isa. 2 : 4.
 Ezek. 39 : 3, 8-10.
 Hos. 2 : 18.
 Mic. 4 : 3, 4.
 Zech. 9 : 10.

Be still, and know that I am God,—
 Jehovah speaks the word ;
 Heathens shall own
 Him God alone,
 And earth confess its Lord :
 With us the Lord of hosts we see ;
 Our refuge Jacob's God shall be,
 And He will strength afford.

Isa. 41 : 1.

Ps. 47 : 8.
 „ 72 : 8-11.

Num. 14 : 21.
 Ps. 66 : 4.
 Isa. 11 : 9.
 Ps. 68 : 17.
 Ps. 48 : 3.
 Ps. 68 : 35.

Psalm xlvii. No. 1.

REJOICE aloud, ye people,
 Ye men of every nation,
 Give praise to God,
 And sound abroad
 His great and free salvation.

Ps. 96 : 1-3.
 „ 117 : 1.

Ps. 98 : 1, 2, 4.
 Isa. 12 : 4-6.
 „ 52 : 7-10.

Supreme in power and glory, Christ his high throne maintaineth ; His triumphs sing, Th' Almighty King, O'er all the earth He reigneth.	Isa. 6: 1-3. John 12: 39-41. Rev. 5: 9-14. " 12: 10. " 15: 3, 4. " 19: 1-6, 16.
Nations that long were hostile, Awe-struck, submit before Him ; All people now To Christ shall bow, And the whole earth adore him. Our heritage He chooseth ; The earnest He hath given : For Jacob's race A glorious place, His love prepares in heaven.	Ps. 87: 4. Isa. 19: 18-25. " 52: 15. Ps. 73: 8-11. Phil. 2: 9-11. Ps. 22: 27. Deut. 32: 8. Ps. 16: 5, 6. Acts 17: 26. Eph. 1: 13, 14. John 14: 2. 1 Pet. 1: 4.
As He went up in triumph,— The Lord, with trumpets sounding, So, at the end, Shall He descend, All heaven with shouts resounding. Sing praise to God, sing praises, Who Christ's high throne maintaineth ; Loud praises sing To Christ our King ; O'er all the earth He reigneth.	Ps. 68: 18. Eph. 4: 8-10. Acts 1: 9-11. 1 Thess. 4: 16. Rev. 1: 7. Ps. 33: 1-3. " 66: 1, 2, 8. " 68: 4. " 105: 1, 2. Rev. 5: 9-13. Zech. 14: 9.
Sing praise with understanding, With hearts sincere and lowly ; In heathen lands Christ's ensign stands ; His throne is high and holy.	Ps. 95: 6. " 99: 3, 5, 9. Isa. 11: 10, 11. Isa. 57: 15.

Princes and people serve Him ;
 Cast crowns and shields before Him ;
 Own Abraham's God
 Your King and Lord,
 And shout,—Let all adore him !

Ps. 148 : 11.
 Isa. 60 : 9-13.
 Rev. 4 : 10.
 Gen. 12 : 1-3.
 „ 17 : 1-8.
 Isa. 63 : 16.
 Gal. 3 : 8, 14, 29.
 Rev. 19 : 5, 6.

Psalm cxlii. No. 2.

O CLAP your hands for very joy,
 Ye people, all rejoice ;
 Shout unto God ;—loud strains employ,
 Sing with exultant voice :
 The glory of th' Most High make known ;
 O'er all the earth He reigns alone.

Ps. 98 : 1, 4, 9.
 „ 100 : 1, 2.
 Isa. 55 : 12.
 Ps. 33 : 1-3.
 „ 81 : 1-3.
 „ 96 : 11.
 Ps. 104 : 31, 33.
 Ps. 95 : 3, 4.

He shall subdue our foes, and bring
 The nations to our feet ;
 To own the name of Christ our King,
 And bow before his seat.
 For Jacob, whom He loved, He chose
 The heritage his grace bestows.

Ps. 45 : 5.
 Isa. 60 : 12-14.
 1 Cor. 15 : 24-28.
 Acts 9 : 3-6.
 1 Cor. 14 : 24, 25.
 Deut. 32 : 9-14.
 „ 33 : 3, 26-29.
 Isa. 43 : 1-7.

Christ is gone up with loud acclaim,
 As “ our Forerunner ” there ;
 Angelic trumpets sound his fame,
 His wondrous deeds declare.
 Sing praise to God, loud praises sing ;
 Sing praises to our God and King.

Ps. 24 : 7-10.
 Heb. 6 : 20.
 Ex. 19 : 16-19.
 1 Thess. 4 : 16.
 Rev. 8 : 2-6.
 Ps. 96 : 1, 2.
 „ 98 : 1, 4, 9.
 „ 100 : 1, 2.

Supreme o'er all the earth is He ;
 No heartless worship bring ;
 With true devotion bow the knee,
 With understanding sing.
 God sitteth on his holy throne ;
 His name the heathen realms shall own.

Rev. 19 : 6.
 John 4 : 24.
 Heb. 10 : 22.
 1 Cor. 14 : 15.
 Ps. 11 : 4.
 Ps. 22 : 27.

The princes of the earth shall meet,
 His favour to implore,
 To pay their homage at his feet,
 And Abraham's God adore.
 The shields of earth to God belong ;
 Be his high praise our endless song.

Ps. 72 : 10, 11.
 Isa. 60 : 3-11.

Rom. 4 : 11-18.
 Gal. 3 : 7-9.
 Gen. 15 : 1.
 Prov. 30 : 5.
 Ps. 145 : 1, 2, 21.

Psalm xlviii.

GREAT is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
 In Zion, the famed city of our God ;
 High, as his holy mount, is Zion raised ;
 Thence is his glorious grace diffused abroad.
 Conspicuous is Mount Zion from afar,
 Known as the city of the King of kings :
 Her palaces, how beautiful they are,
 Wherein are treasured earth's most precious things.
 Zion the joy of the whole earth shall be,
 Where a sure refuge all in God may find ;
 Her growing glories shall earth's rulers see,
 And, wondering, haste away, with troubled mind.
 Fear and amazement on their souls shall seize,
 Who thought, great God, thy city to subdue,
 When Thou their armaments shalt break with ease,
 And with thy scattering wind thy foes pursue.
 As in time past of Zion we have heard,
 So have we seen, her safety is secure :
 The Lord of hosts is faithful to his word ;
 God will establish it for ever sure.
 Lord, in thy temple we have thought of Thee,
 And in our hearts thy lovingkindness stored :
 According to thy name thy praise shall be,
 And the most distant lands shall know the Lord.

Ps. 145 : 3.
 Ps. 67 : 1-3.
 Heb. 12 : 22.
 Mic. 4 : 1.
 Zech. 6 : 3.
 Ps. 110 : 2.
 Isa. 2 : 3.
 Zech. 14 : 8.
 Luke 24 : 46-49.

Ps. 50 : 2.
 Isa. 2 : 2, 3.
 Matt. 5 : 14.
 Isa. 52 : 1-7.
 Matt. 5 : 35.
 Ps. 84 : 1.
 Isa. 60 : 1-13.
 Rev. 21 : 24, 26.

Isa. 53 : 20.
 " 40 : 9.
 " 52 : 1, 7.
 Isa. 52 : 15.
 " 52 : 2.
 Matt. 2 : 3.
 John 18 : 33-38.

Ex. 15 : 15, 16.
 Ezek. 38 : 8-13.
 Rev. 20 : 7-9.

Ps. 88 : 13, 15.
 Jer. 18 : 17.
 " 49 : 32, 36.

Ps. 125 : 1.
 Isa. 26 : 1.
 " 60 : 18.

Ps. 69 : 1, 2, 8.
 " 132 : 11-18.
 Isa. 28 : 16.

Ps. 26 : 3.
 " 27 : 4.
 " 63 : 1-4.
 Deut. 28 : 59.
 Ps. 145 : 1-7.
 Ps. 22 : 27.
 Jer. 31 : 34.

Thy right-hand full of righteousness is found, And truth and goodness all thy works display : Let Zion's sons with thankful songs abound, And gladness fill the hearts that own thy sway.	Ps. 83 : 4, 5. " 45 : 4, 7. " 111 : 7, 8. Ps. 118 : 15. " 149 : 2. Isa. 12 : 4-6. " 35 : 1-10.
Walk about Zion, scrutinize her well ; Observe her bulwarks strong, her temples fair ; That to succeeding ages ye may tell, Zion is ever safe,—“ the Lord is there.”	Isa. 60 : 14, 15. Isa. 26 : 1. Ps. 145 : 4. Ezek. 48 : 34. Rev. 21 : 2, 3.
This God is our God,—ours while life shall last, And ours for evermore in realms on high ; And He will be our Guide till life is past, And bring us to his rest, above the sky.	Ps. 50 : 3, 7. Rev. 22 : 3-5. Ps. 92 : 8. Isa. 58 : 11. Heb. 4 : 1-11.
Psalm xlix. No. 1.	
HEAR this, ye people, one and all, Ye dwellers on this earthly ball ; Both high and low, and rich and poor, Listen, while I my heart outpour, And in a parable discourse Of wisdom fresh from its own source : To my dark saying due attention pay, And learn the lesson of my solemn lay.	Prov. 8 : 4. Isa. 18 : 3. 1 Tim. 2 : 3. Acts 10 : 34, 35. Rom. 2 : 6-11. 2 Sam. 23 : 2. Prov. 2 : 6. Prov. 1 : 5, 6.
Why should I, with desponding fear, Turn pale when evil days appear ; When ills, from which I strive to flee, Encompass and lay hold on me ? They who in wealth for safety trust, Must lie down shortly in the dust ; Their gold can ne'er a brother's life restore, Nor bribe the shaft of death to pass them o'er.	Ps. 37 : 18, 19. Eph. 5 : 16. Ps. 18 : 23. " 40 : 12. 1 Tim. 6 : 17. Job 27 : 19. Eccles. 3 : 20. Job 36 : 18, 19. Ps. 89 : 48. Prov. 11 : 4.

Earth's wealth, could they devote the whole,
 Were no meet ransom for a soul ;
 A soul that shall for ever live,
 Transcends in worth all earth can give :
 " Christ's precious blood,"—no meaner price,
 For its redemption will suffice.

Job 27 : 9.
 Mark 8 : 26, 27.

Eph. 1 : 7.
 1 Pet. 1 : 19, 19.
 Rev. 5 : 9.

Man would live on, and no corruption see :
 To live for ever, " Christ our life " must be.

John 11 : 25, 26.
 1 Cor. 15 : 53-57.
 Col. 3 : 4.

Alike the wise and foolish die ;
 In death they undistinguished lie :
 They go, and leave their wealth behind ;
 Houses and lands new owners find.
 Those houses which they called their own,
 Those lands, which by their names were known,
 Remain, while they themselves oblivion hides ;
 Man, though in honour placed, not long abides.

Job 21 : 26.
 Eccles. 2 : 15, 16.
 Matt. 25 : 1-12.
 Job 3 : 17-19.
 Eccles. 9 : 5, 6.

Ps. 20 : 6.
 Prov. 13 : 22.

Job 7 : 10.

Job 14 : 1, 2.
 Ps. 8 : 5.
 = 60 : 47.

Like beasts that perish, man is prone
 To mind the things of earth alone ;
 To please his senses, day by day ;
 This is the folly of his way :
 Yet in his steps his children tread,
 And follow where their fathers led.
 Lo ! one by one, like sheep to death consigned,
 They in the silent grave their dwelling find.

Rom. 8 : 5.
 Phil. 3 : 12.

Eccles. 2 : 1-11.

Luke 12 : 20.

Eph. 2 : 2, 3.
 1 Pet. 1 : 12.

Job 20 : 28.
 Eccles. 6 : 6.

But O ! there comes a glorious morn,
 When those who now the upright scorn,
 Shall see them rise to wear a crown,
 While they to shame and woe sink down,
 Of all they valued here bereft,
 Nor trace of former beauty left.
 God shall my soul redeem from death's domain,
 And take me to himself, in life to reign.

John 5 : 28, 29.
 Acts 17 : 31.

Dan. 12 : 2, 3.
 Matt. 25 : 46.
 Luke 16 : 23-24.
 = 22 : 29, 30.

Job 20 : 28.

Job 4 : 21.
 Ps. 20 : 11.

Ps. 73 : 24.
 John 14 : 8.
 Acts 6 : 29.

Fear not, nor wonder, then, to see	Job 20 : 5.
A worldling's brief prosperity ;	Ps. 37 : 35, 36.
For though awhile he dwell in peace,	Job 24 : 23, 24.
And boast how fast his goods increase,	Luke 12 : 16-19.
He may not here for ever stay,	Eccles. 5 : 15.
And he shall carry nought away :	1 Tim. 6 : 7.
His glory after him shall not descend ;	
His pride and pomp must in abasement end.	Isa. 14 : 9-12.

While men approve, admire, applaud,	Ps. 10 : 3.
This man shall not have praise of God :	Luke 12 : 15, 20, 21.
“ To his own place,” when life is o'er,	Acts 1 : 25.
He goes, as others went before,	Job 14 : 12.
Into the realms of endless night ;—	Job 10 : 22.
They know no ease, they see no light.	Rev. 14 : 11.
Though made in honour, turned aside to lies,	Ps. 56 : 3.
Man, like the beasts that perish, hopeless dies.	Eccles. 7 : 29.
	2 Pet. 2 : 12.

Psalm xlix. No. 2.

HEAR this, all people, who the world inhabit ;	Ps. 50 : 1.
To words of wisdom now attend ;	Prov. 4 : 1-13.
Both high and low, and rich and poor together,	Isa. 34 : 1.
Your ear to my dark saying lend,	Prov. 22 : 2.
While in a parable I seek t' impart	Prov. 2 : 1, 2.
Lessons of truth, to move and renovate the heart.	Job 33 : 3.
	Eccles. 12 : 9-11.

Why should I fear amid the days of evil,	Ps. 65 : 3.
When dark iniquities prevail ?	Matt. 24 : 12.
If I set not the stumbling-block before me,	Ezek. 7 : 19.
It shall not cause my steps to fail :	" 14 : 3.
The iniquity of my heels shall ne'er	Ps. 37 : 23, 24, 31.
Harm me, while earnestly I shun the deadly snare.	1 Tim. 6 : 9-11.
	Heb. 12 : 1, 13.

They that in riches trust, and boast so proudly, As if their wealth could all things do, Not one of them from death can save his brother, Or his own health or life renew ; The soul's redemption is above all price ; [suffice. To ransom it from death, th' whole world would not	Job 31 : 24, 25. Ps. 32 : 7. Luk. 12 : 16-21. Job 36 : 16, 19. Prov. 11 : 4. Matt. 16 : 26. 1 Pet. 1 : 18.
Wealth ne'er can purchase life, nor gold prolong it, Nor riches from corruption save ; Lo ! wise men die, and fools and brutish persons Lie mingled with them in the grave. From death the wealthiest no exemption find ; They die, and others take the store they leave behind.	Job 27 : 16-19. Isa. 14 : 11. Ezek. 7 : 12. Eccles. 2 : 16. " 8 : 6. Ps. 39 : 6. Eccles. 2 : 18, 19.
Their inward thought, their hope long fondly cherish'd, Is that their houses shall abide, Their dwelling-places last to following ages, And so perpetuate their pride : After their own loved names they call their lands, But soon all these possessions pass to other hands.	 Luk. 13 : 19. Gen. 11 : 4. Dan. 4 : 30. Num. 32 : 41, 42. Judges 18 : 29. Luk. 12 : 20.
Man, made for immortality, pursuing Earth's pleasures, honours, wealth, or power, Abideth not ; but, like the beasts that perish, Fritters away life's little hour : What folly thus to live without an aim ! Yet his posterity approve, and do the same.	Gen. 2 : 7. Titus 1 : 2. 1 John 2 : 16, 17. Job 14 : 2. Ps. 39 : 47. " 90 : 9. Dan. 5 : 19-25.
Thus pass away successive generations ; Like poor unthinking sheep they die ; And as a flock of sheep laid down to slumber, So in the graveyard do they lie ; Death feeds on them alike ;—the grandest tomb No beauteous form contains, but dust and hideous gloom.	Eccles. 1 : 4. Job 4 : 19-21. Ps. 39 : 4, 5, 11. Isa. 40 : 6-8. Isa. 14 : 11. Ezek. 22 : 27. Matt. 23 : 27.

But in the glorious resurrection-morning,
 How altered will man's state appear :
 The upright then shall rise, to have dominion
 O'er those who scorned or crushed them here :
 God will redeem his children from the grave ;
 He who receives the spirit will the body save.

1 Cor. 15 : 42-44.
 " 53, 54.
 Ps. 97 : 11.
 Dan. 7 : 22, 27.
 Mal. 4 : 3.
 Isa. 26 : 19.
 Hos. 13 : 14.
 Eph. 5 : 23.
 1 Thess. 4 : 14-16.

Then be not thou alarmed, when one ungodly
 Grown rich and prosperous thou shalt see ;
 For when he dies, he shall take with him nothing,
 Extinguished shall his glory be :
 Though, while he lived, he strove his soul to bless,
 And men will ever praise those who achieve success.

Ps. 37 : 1, 7.
 Eccles. 5 : 15.
 Jer. 17 : 11.
 1 Tim. 6 : 7.
 Ps. 37 : 10.
 Deut. 29 : 19.
 Luke 12 : 19.

Yet is that sinner like the beasts that perish ;
 Passed from the range of human sight,
 He, with the generations gone before him,
 Dying in sin, shall ne'er see light :
 Though once in honour, understanding not,
 God from " the Book of Life " that sinner's name
 shall blot.

Eccles. 3 : 19.
 Ps. 82 : 7.
 Eccles. 3 : 21.
 " 6 : 4.
 Job 21 : 33.
 Jer. 17 : 5, 6.
 John 3 : 36.
 Hos. 4 : 14.
 Deut. 29 : 20.
 Rev. 3 : 5.
 " 20 : 12.

Psalm I.

THE mighty God, Jehovah, speaks ;—his summons
 All realms of earth, from East to West, shall hear :
 Lo ! out of Zion, excellent in beauty,
 He makes the glory of his might appear.

Neh. 9 : 32.
 Isa. 9 : 6.
 Matt. 25 : 31, 32.
 John 5 : 28, 29.
 Ps. 48 : 2.
 Deut. 33 : 2.
 Jude 14, 15.

Our God shall come, and shall no more keep silence ;
 Before Him a devouring fire shall burn ;
 Fierce tempests gather round Him : mute attention
 He claims, that earth and heaven his will may
 learn.

Ps. 97 : 2, 3.
 Isa. 66 : 15, 16.
 2 Thess. 1 : 7, 8.
 Dan. 7 : 9, 10.
 Matt. 24 : 30.
 Rev. 1 : 7.

"Gather my saints," He saith, "and bring before me
Those who with me a covenant have made,
By sacrifice ; that now, before high heaven,
My spotless righteousness may be displayed."

Deut. 33 : 2, 3.
Mat. 24 : 31.
Ex. 24 : 7.
Gal. 3 : 7-18.
Ps. 97 : 6.
Rom. 3 : 21-25.

Lo ! God himself is Judge :—"Hear, O my people ;
Against thee, Israel, I will testify ;
Against thy sins, which have mine anger kindled ;
For I am God, thy God, who dwell on high."

Acts 17 : 31.
Ps. 81 : 8-12.
Mic. 6 : 1, 2.
Isa. 1 : 2-4.
Ex. 20 : 2.
Isa. 43 : 3.

"I will not chide thee for thy sacrifices,
That these should never intermission know ;
I ask no bleeding victim, goat or bullock,
Thy faith and thy obedience to show."

Ps. 40 : 6.
" 51 : 16, 17.
Isa. 1 : 11-13.
" 66 : 3.
Jer. 7 : 22.
Amos 5 : 22-25.
Acts 7 : 42.
Heb. 10 : 4-6.

"I need them not : beasts of the field or forest
Are mine, and cattle on a thousand hills ;
Fowls of the mountains and the roaming wild beasts ;
My pleasure every one of these fulfils."

Acts 17 : 25.
Gen. 24 : 35.
" 31 : 9.
Ps. 104 : 10-30.
" 147 : 9.

"Would I ask thee for food, if I were hungry,
When the whole world is mine, and all therein ?
Or will I eat the flesh of goats or bullocks,
Or drink their blood, shed for a mortal's sin ?"

Ex. 19 : 5.
Deut. 10 : 14.
Job 41 : 11.
Ps. 24 : 1.
1 Cor. 10 : 28, 29.
Mic. 6 : 6, 7.

"Rather to God thy warm thanksgivings offer,
And duly pay thy vows to the Most High ;
Then shall He save thee in the day of trouble,
And thou his holy name shalt glorify."

Hos. 14 : 2.
Heb. 13 : 15.
Job 22 : 27.
Ps. 76 : 11.
Ps. 107 : 28-32.
Ps. 28 : 7.
" 106 : 1.

But to the wicked, in severe displeasure,
Saith God,—“What hast thou with my laws to do ;
Dar'st thou impiously profane my covenant,
And utter words thou know'st to be untrue ?”

Acts 8 : 18-23.
Rom. 2 : 17-28.
Ps. 78 : 36, 37.
Acts 5 : 3, 4.

- “ Averse to instruction, casting truth behind thee,
 Shar’st thou the thief or the adulterer’s shame ?
 Thy mouth to evil given, thy tongue to falsehood,
 Dost thou thy brother slander and defame ?
- “ Thus hast thou dared to do, while I kept silence,
 As if thou thoughtest I had been like thee ;
 But now will I reprove thee, and, in order,
 Thy sins set forth, that all thy shame may see.”
- Ye that forget God, ere too late, consider ;
 Can ye escape, if ye his wrath provoke ?
 O sinner ! lest He tear thy soul in pieces,
 Beware ; for none can save thee from his stroke.
- Yet waits He to be gracious : thus He speaketh, —
 “ Praise whoso offereth glorifieth me ;
 And he who ordereth well his conversation,
 Assuredly shall my salvation see.”

Prov. 1 : 29-31.
 Isa. 66 : 4.
 Hos. 4 : 6.
 Ps. 52 : 1-5.
 „ 120 : 2-4.
 James 3 : 2-10.
 „ 4 : 11, 12.

Eccles. 8 : 11-13.
 Isa. 57 : 11.
 2 Pet. 3 : 9.

Num. 32 : 23.
 Ps. 90 : 8.
 John 16 : 8.

Job 8 : 13.
 Ps. 9 : 17.
 Ps. 56 : 7.
 Ps. 2 : 12.
 Job 36 : 18.
 Luke 12 : 5.

Isa. 30 : 18.
 Ps. 96 : 7-9.
 Luke 17 : 15-18.
 Rom. 15 : 6, 9.
 Ps. 91 : 14, 16.
 Mic. 6 : 8.

Psalm li.

- HAVE mercy upon me, O God,
 According to thy loving-kindness ;
 According to thy wonted grace,
 My aggravated crimes efface,
 And take away my pride and blindness.
 O wash me, make me pure within,
 And cleanse me wholly from my sin.
- For my transgressions I confess,
 And ever keep my sin before me :
 I have done evil in thy sight ;
 Before my sin was brought to light,
 Thou only, ever watchful o’er me,
 My guilt didst justly estimate,
 Observant of my wretched state.

Ps. 25 : 6.
 „ 123 : 2, 3.
 Lam. 3 : 32.
 Dan. 9 : 9, 18.

Ps. 25 : 11.
 Isa. 43 : 25.
 Hos. 14 : 2.
 Mic. 7 : 18, 19.
 Ezek. 36 : 25.
 1 Cor. 6 : 11.
 1 John 1 : 7, 9.
 Rev. 1 : 5.

Job 7 : 20.
 Ps. 32 : 5.
 „ 38 : 18.
 2 Sam. 12 : 9.
 Ps. 41 : 4.
 Luke 15 : 21.
 2 Sam. 11 : 27.
 „ 12 : 1-14.
 Ps. 90 : 8.
 „ 139 : 1-12.
 Rom. 3 : 4.
 „ 7 : 24.

Behold, in sin was I brought forth, And from my birth from Thee departed : Lord, Thou requirest truth within ; O cleanse me, and I shall be clean ; Make me sincere and upright-hearted, And on mine inmost soul impress Wisdom, and truth, and righteousness.	Job 14: 4. Ps. 59: 2. " 119: 176. Isa. 59: 6. John 4: 23, 24. Isa. 6: 5-7. John 13: 8-10. Ps. 17: 1-3. " 19: 13-14. Job 28: 28. James 1: 5.
Whiter than snow thy cleansing grace Can make me ; then shall joy and gladness Rise in my heart, beam in mine eyes, Displacing groans, and tears, and sighs, Expelling fear, relieving sadness : The broken bones, made strong again, Shall cause no more distracting pain.	Isa. 1: 18. Ps. 51: 11, 12. Isa. 61: 3, 7. Luke 15: 16, 22. Rom. 7: 25. Isa. 35: 10. 1 John 4: 18. Jer. 50: 17, 23. Ezek. 6: 1, 2.
Lord, from my sins turn Thou thy face, And blot out all my foul offences ; A new clean heart in me create, And my whole nature renovate, With all my powers and all my senses. Thus a right spirit form in me, That " a new creature " I may be.	Psa. 25: 7. Isa. 44: 22. Col. 3: 14. Ezek. 11: 19. " 33: 25, 26. Rom. 6: 11-13. Eph. 4: 22-24. Rom. 8: 9, 10. " 15, 16. 2 Cor. 5: 17.
Cast me not from thy presence, Lord, Still be thy Holy Spirit near me : The joy of thy salvation give ; Let thy free Spirit in me live, To sanctify, uphold, and cheer me : Then to transgressors will I show Thy ways, and Thee lost souls shall know.	2 Kings 13: 25. John 6: 37. John 14: 16, 17. Rom. 8: 9. Isa. 23: 3. Ps. 119: 114. " 143: 10. John 16: 13-15. 2 Cor. 3: 17. 1 Tim. 1: 14. James 5: 19, 20.
O save me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation ;	Acts 20: 26. " 23: 20. Ps. 25: 5.

Then shall my tongue aloud proclaim	Ps. 35 : 28.
Thy righteousness, and praise thy name,	" 71 : 23, 24.
With constant, loving adoration.	" 86 : 12, 13.
Open my lips, my heart upraise ;	" 145 : 7.
Then shall my mouth show forth thy praise.	Hos. 14 : 2.
	Heb. 13 : 15.
	1 Pet. 2 : 9.
No costly offerings dost Thou ask,	1 Sam. 15 : 22.
Nor take delight in sacrifices :	Ps. 40 : 6.
Thou dost a broken heart require,	Isa. 1 : 11.
A contrite spirit dost desire,	Jer. 7 : 22.
Whence humble, fervent prayer arises.	Heb. 10 : 1-19.
That broken heart, those contrite sighs,	Ps. 31 : 18.
O God, Thou never wilt despise.	Isa. 57 : 15.
	" 66 : 2.
	Ps. 10 : 17.
	" 22 : 24.
	" 102 : 17.
Do good, in thy good pleasure, Lord,	Ps. 102 : 13-16.
To Zion,—let her live before Thee :	Isa. 60 : 1-22.
The walls of thy Jerusalem,	" 62 : 1-12.
Build Thou them up and strengthen	" 66 : 10-13.
them ;	Neh. 2 : 17-20.
Then all her children shall adore Thee ;	Ps. 137 : 5, 6.
Then shall their gifts and offerings rise,	" 147 : 2, 13.
Pure and well-pleasing in thine eyes.	Isa. 51 : 3.
	" 52 : 9.
	" 54 : 11-13.
	Zech. 14 : 20, 21.
	Mal. 1 : 11.
	Phil. 4 : 18.

Psalm lii.

Why boasteth thou, O man of might,	1 Sam. 21 : 7.
Who gloriest in thy shame ?	Jer. 9 : 23.
Though God th' atrocious deed permit,	Phil. 3 : 18, 19.
And seem awhile to prosper it,	Gen. 50 : 20.
His goodness is the same.	1 Sam. 22 : 6-23.
	Ps. 37 : 7-11.
	Ps. 31 : 19.
	Rom. 2 : 4.
Fertile in mischief and deceit,	Ps. 50 : 19.
Thy tongue in lying skilled,	Acts 5 : 3.
Boldly hast thou the truth withstood ;	Acts 13 : 8-10.
Thou lovest evil more than good,	Jer. 4 : 22.
With deadly malice filled.	Titus 3 : 3.

Base slanderer, who lovest words
Of falsehood and of strife ;
God thy just Judge ere long shall prove ;
Thee from thy place He shall remove,
And from the land of life.

Ps. 58: 39.
Isa. 59: 3-8.
Jer. 9: 2-5.
Rom. 2: 3.
1 Thess. 4: 6.
Job 27: 13-23.
Prov. 2: 22.

His end the righteous shall behold,
And say,—“ Lo ! this is he
Who made not God, but gold his trust,
And triumphed in his gains unjust,
And deeds of villany.”

Job 22: 19.
Ps. 37: 34-35.
„ 64: 7-10.
Ps. 49: 6.
1 Tim. 6: 17.
Ezek. 23: 12, 13.
Mal. 3: 5.
James 5: 1-5.

Lord, in thy house may I be found,
Like a green olive tree ;
Trusting and praising evermore,
Thee will I, with all saints, adore,
And humbly wait on Thee.

Ps. 92: 13-15.
Jer. 11: 16.
„ 17: 7, 8.
Hos. 14: 8.
Ps. 71: 14.
Ps. 77: 14.
„ 97: 7.

Psalm liii.

THE fool in his heart hath his Maker denied ;
His word he hath scorned, and his justice defied :
Corrupt are they all, and have wickedness done ;
Their actions are evil,—good works they have none.

Ps. 10: 4.
„ 14: 1.
Isa. 1: 4-6.
Jer. 4: 22.
Rom. 3: 10.

The Lord, from the throne of his glory on high,
Looked down on mankind with a heart-searching eye,
To see if there were any upright and good,
Who sought after God, and his way understood.

Gen. 6: 5, 11, 12.
Ps. 33: 13, 14.
„ 66: 7.
Job 33: 27, 28.
Ps. 11: 4.
Matt. 19: 17.

They all have back-slidden, and turned far aside ;
They are wholly polluted with lust and with pride :
There is not a righteous man under the sun,
Who, doing good, sinneth not,—no, there's not one.

Isa. 53: 6.
Mic. 7: 2-5.
1 Kings 8: 46.
Eccles. 7: 20.
Rom. 3: 11, 12.

Ah ! have they no knowledge, the saints who devour,	Ps. 83 : 3, 4.
And call not on God, and regard not his power ?	Jer. 10 : 25.
The workers of evil, though bold they appear,	Ps. 28 : 5.
Shall quake with alarm when no danger is near.	Isa. 26 : 10.
	Lev. 26 : 17, 36.
	Prov. 28 : 1.
The Lord, with the blast of his terrible might,	Ps. 68 : 1.
Shall scatter the foes of his people outright ;	„ 83 : 9-15.
Confounded shall they be, and covered with shame,—	Isa. 37 : 7.
For God hath despised them, who fear not his name.	Ps. 40 : 14, 15.
	„ 83 : 16, 17.
	Isa. 37 : 22-29.
O come the glad day, when from Zion shall flow	Isa. 52 : 7-10.
Salvation and joy to all nations below !	Zeph. 3 : 14-20.
When God to his fold shall his people restore,	Zech. 14 : 8, 9.
Then Jacob shall triumph and Israel adore.	Mark 16 : 15.
	Jer. 3 : 14-18.
	„ 33 : 14-26.
	Rom. 11 : 11-26.

Psalm lvi.

SAVE me, O God, for thy name's sake,	Ps. 20 : 6-9.
Protect me by thy power :	„ 25 : 11.
O hear the humble prayer I make,	„ 31 : 2, 3.
In my distressful hour.	Ps. 18 : 6.
	„ 143 : 7.
For lo ! against me strangers rise,—	Ps. 59 : 1-4.
A veil of mystery o'er them :	„ 64 : 1-6.
My soul beneath oppression lies,	Ps. 56 : 1.
While they my injury devise,	Ps. 36 : 1.
And set not God before them.	„ 80 : 14.
Behold, God for my help draws nigh ;	
Those who befriend me share	Ps. 71 : 12.
His favour, while my foes all fly,	Ps. 118 : 7.
And his just judgment bear.	Ps. 56 : 9.
My sacrifice of praise, to Thee,	„ 143 : 12.
Lord, it is good to render :	Ps. 116 : 17.
From trouble by thy hand set free,	Heb. 13 : 15.
My foes dispersed, I, wondering, see,	Ps. 28 : 7.
And praise my great Defender.	„ 30 : 11, 12.
	Ps. 59 : 10.
	„ 16, 17.

Psalm 16.

GIVE ear, O my God, to my prayer,	Ps. 5 : 1, 2.
Nor from my complaint turn away ;	„ 77 : 1-3.
Attend, while my wrongs I declare,	„ 130 : 1, 2.
And before Thee my troubles I lay.	Ps. 142 : 1-6.
	Isa. 38 : 14.
I fear for the voice of the foe ;	Ps. 42 : 3, 10.
I cry through oppression and pain :	Ps. 43 : 2.
Foul slanders upon me they throw,	2 Sam. 16 : 7.
Whose hatred and rage I sustain.	Ps. 31 : 13.
	„ 85 : 11.
My heart is sore pained as I view	Ps. 18 : 4, 5.
The terrors of death drawing near ;	„ 116 : 3.
I shrink from the ills that pursue,	Matt. 26 : 38.
I tremble with horror and fear.	Matt. 26 : 39.
	Ps. 110 : 59, 120.
O had I but wings like a dove,	Ps. 68 : 13.
I would soon to some solitude fly,	Jer. 9 : 2.
And find there the peace that I love,	Rev. 12 : 14.
Where no tempest of passion comes nigh.	Ps. 81 : 20.
Their tongues, Lord, destroy and divide,	Deut. 33 : 27-29.
Whose cabals in the city I hear :	2 Sam. 15 : 10-14.
There is danger on every side ;	2 Cor. 1 : 8-10.
Day and night there is tumult and fear.	„ 7 : 5.
But the city, where multitudes throng,	
And where mischief and violence dwell,	Job 34 : 20.
To those whom thou shieldest from wrong,	Ps. 138 : 7.
Is as safe as the quietest cell.	Jer. 6 : 7.
	2 Pet. 2 : 7-9.
Ah, Lord, in these dwellings of strife,	Ps. 120 : 5-7.
Woe and wickedness sadly abound ;	James 3 : 14-16.
Deceit fills the round of man's life,	Ps. 12 : 2.
And guile is all-prevalent found.	Jer. 9 : 4.
	Mic. 7 : 2-5.

For it was not an enemy,—no !	John 6 : 70, 71.
His reproach it were easy to bear ;	„ 12 : 4-6.
It was not my long-avowed foe,—	John 5 : 13.
To elude him had then been my care.	„ 8 : 59.
	„ 10 : 39, 40.
	„ 11 : 53, 54.
It was thou, whom my equal I deemed,	Ps. 41 : 9.
My friend, my acquaintance, my guide,	John 13 : 18-30.
Who in counsel so sage was esteemed,	2 Sam. 15 : 12.
And who walked to God's house by my side.	„ 16 : 23.
	Ps. 42 : 4.
	„ 122 : 1.
Death soon on the wicked shall seize ;	Ps. 9 : 17.
Then down shall they sink into hell ;	Prov. 9 : 18.
Though now they are living at ease,	Luke 16 : 22, 23.
And secure in their wickedness dwell.	Ps. 73 : 5-7.
	Amos 6 : 1.
	Luke 16 : 19.
But I will still call on the Lord ;	Job. 5 : 8.
At eve and at morn will I cry :	Ps. 57 : 2.
At noon I will pray to my God,	Hos. 12 : 8.
Nor will He an answer deny.	Dan. 6 : 10.
	Acts 10 : 9.
How oft, when the enemy raged,	Ps. 3 : 6.
The Lord has preserved me in peace ;	„ 27 : 1-3.
His hosts on my side are engaged,	2 Kings 6 : 16, 17.
Though troubles upon me increase.	Ps. 34 : 7.
	Ps. 3 : 1.
	„ 138 : 7.
Observant of all from his throne,	Ps. 33 : 13-15.
Th' Eternal to judge them draws near,	Ps. 93 : 1, 2.
Who, because they no changes have known,	Dan. 7 : 9, 10.
Have wickedly cast off his fear.	Job 21 : 7-15.
	Jer. 48 : 11.
	Zeph. 1 : 12.
The false-man hath put forth his hand,	Ps. 35 : 20.
The lovers of peace to assail ;	„ 120 : 6, 7.
He would not to his covenant stand ;	Mic. 2 : 8.
By his cunning he thought to prevail.	Rom. 1 : 31.
	2 Tim. 3 : 3.

Though softer than oil were his words,
 Yet war was concealed in his heart ;
 Not the piercings of keenest-edged swords
 Inflict so distressing a smart.

Ps. 38 : 3.
 " 62 : 2.
 Ps. 57 : 4.
 Prov. 12 : 8.

My soul, thy composure regain ;—
 On God let thy burden be cast ;
 His arm shall the righteous sustain,
 Nor will He forsake them at last.

John 14 : 1.
 Col. 3 : 15.
 Phil. 4 : 6, 7.
 1 Pet. 5 : 7.
 Ps. 37 : 25, 28.
 Heb. 13 : 5.

Cut off in the midst of their days,
 The treach'rous and blood-thirsty die ;
 Their downfall God's justice displays,
 Whilst I on his mercy rely.

Ps. 5 : 6.
 Prov. 10 : 27.
 Eccles. 7 : 17.
 Ps. 38 : 11.
 Ps. 32 : 2, 9.

Psalm lvi.

Be merciful, O God, to me,
 For man no mercy showeth ;
 My daily grief with pity see,
 For man no pity knoweth :
 In thy compassion interpose,
 To save me from my cruel foes.

Ps. 41 : 4, 10.
 Ps. 118 : 11-13.
 Ps. 42 : 3.
 Ps. 13 : 2.
 " 142 : 4.
 Ps. 25 : 15-20.
 " 27 : 12.

Many there are, O thou Most High,
 Who day by day oppress me ;
 Yet on thy help will I rely,
 When fear doth most distress me :
 I trust thy word, and praise Thee, too,
 Nor will I fear what flesh can do.

Ps. 3 : 1, 2.
 " 25 : 19.
 Ps. 27 : 13, 14.
 " 61 : 1-4.
 Isa. 31 : 3.
 " 51 : 12, 13.
 1 Pet. 3 : 13, 14.

They wrest my words, my steps they mark,
 Against my peace conspiring ;
 Lo ! they are lurking in the dark,
 T' insnare my soul desiring.
 Shall they by this injurious deed
 Escape ?—shall their base plot succeed ?

Ps. 17 : 11, 12.
 Isa. 29 : 20, 21.
 Ps. 10 : 8-10.
 " 39 : 1-4.
 " 140 : 1-5.
 Ps. 94 : 2, 4.
 Jer. 48 : 20.

Lord, in thine anger cast them down,
 Who over me have lorded :
 My wanderings all to Thee are known,
 My tears by Thee recorded.
 By this I know my prayer is heard,—
 Back are my foes turned at thy word.

Ex. 15 : 9, 10.
 Job 5 : 13.
 Rom. 16 : 20.
 Job 23 : 10.
 Luke 15 : 20.
 Isa. 38 : 5.
 Ps. 9 : 3.
 „ 40 : 14.
 John 18 : 6.

God is for me, and in his name,
 And in his word confiding,
 With joy will I his praise proclaim,
 Secure in Him abiding :
 In God I trust,—to God I flee,
 Nor fear what man can do to me.

Ps. 146 : 5.
 Rom. 8 : 31.
 Ps. 138 : 2, 7, 8.
 Isa. 25 : 1-9.
 Ps. 118 : 6.
 Luke 12 : 4.
 Heb. 13 : 6.

Thy vows, O God, bind me to Thee,
 For ceaseless praises calling ;
 From death Thou hast deliver'd me,—
 O keep my feet from falling,
 And guide, O guide my steps aright,
 To walk with Thee in heavenly light.

Ps. 61 : 8.
 „ 116 : 12-19.
 Job 33 : 28-30.
 Ps. 30 : 3.
 Ps. 17 : 5.
 Ps. 116 : 8, 9.
 John 12 : 35, 36.
 1 John 1 : 7.

Psalm lvi.

Be merciful, O God, to me,
 For, in thy help confiding,
 My soul in trouble flies to Thee,
 Beneath thy wings abiding :
 Thy kind protection I implore,
 Till these calamities pass o'er.

Ps. 46 : 1.
 Ps. 17 : 8.
 „ 36 : 7.
 „ 61 : 4.
 „ 63 : 7.
 „ 91 : 4.
 Isa. 26 : 20.

Now will I cry to God most High,
 Who worketh for me surely :
 The foe his utmost strength may try,—
 God keepeth me securely.
 Mercy and truth from heaven He sends,
 And from reproach my soul defends.

Job 23 : 14.
 Ps. 55 : 15.
 „ 138 : 8.
 Ps. 91 : 13.
 2 Tim. 6 : 17.
 2 Sam. 15 : 20.
 „ 16 : 5-13.
 Ps. 61 : 7.
 „ 85 : 10.

Lions surround me, for I dwell Among a race unholy,— Men that are “set on fire of hell,” And given to mischief wholly ; Whose teeth like spears and arrows wound, And a sharp sword their tongue is found.	Ps. 17: 7-12. Dan. 6: 23-23. Ps. 120: 5-7. 2 Pet. 2: 7, 8. James 3: 6. Prov. 4: 14. “ 6: 18. Prov. 30: 14. Ps. 64: 3.
Be Thou exalted, O my God, Above the highest heaven ; And, over all the earth abroad, Glory to Thee be given : Be Thou exalted evermore ; Let all that live thy name adore.	1 Kings 8: 27. Ps. 36: 5. Num. 14: 21. Ps. 72: 19. Ps. 145: 1, 21. “ 150: 6.
My foes for me a net prepare, My feeble soul appalling : Lo! they are caught in their own snare, Into their own pit falling ; My heart is fixed, O my God ; My voice shall sound thy praise abroad.	Ps. 25: 15-17. “ 143: 3. Ps. 7: 15. “ 9: 15, 16. Ps. 26: 2, 11, 12. “ 28: 7.
Wake up, my glory ; all my powers To praise the Lord awaken ; Devote the early morning hours, From needless slumber taken, To sing the honours of his name, And his great love to all proclaim.	Ps. 16: 9. “ 30: 12. Acts 2: 26. Josh. 3: 1. Ps. 5: 3. “ 119: 147. Mark 1: 35. Ps. 18: 49. Rom. 15: 9.
Great is thy mercy,—far and wide Thy truth shall be victorious, And thy dominion shall abide Supreme and ever glorious : So let thy praise the heavens transcend, Thy glory o’er the earth extend.	Ps. 36: 5. “ 83: 13. “ 108: 11. Ps. 100: 5. “ 117: 2. Ps. 145: 11-13. Dan. 4: 3. Ps. 148: 4, 13. Ps. 48: 10. Isa. 40: 5.

Psalm lvi.

Do ye speak righteousness, ye " Powers that be ? "
 Are all your judgments based on equity ?
 Or do ye not in heart work wickedness,
 And oft with violence the poor oppress ?

Rom. 13: 1.
 Prov. 31: 5.
 John 7: 24.
 Ps. 94: 20.
 Isa. 3: 14, 15.
 „ 10: 1.
 James 2: 6.

The wicked, from their birth to sin inclined,
 To falsehood and deception give their mind;
 As armed with poison, like a serpent's fangs,
 Their tongues inflict a thousand nameless pangs.

Isa. 48: 8.
 Ps. 12: 2.
 Ps. 140: 3.
 Eccles. 10: 11.
 James 3: 8.

As the deaf adder stoppeth fast her ear,
 So deaf to reason's voice do these appear;
 Deaf to the pleadings of humanity,
 When in some scheme nefarious they agree.

Isa. 6: 9, 10.
 Acts 28: 24-27.
 Gen. 41: 31.
 Mic. 7: 2-4.

But God the serpent's teeth shall surely break,
 And the great teeth from the young lions take;
 Their rage shall melt away, as springs that fail,
 Their arrows in their aim shall not prevail.

Job 4: 10.
 Ps. 8: 7.
 „ 91: 13.
 Ps. 112: 10.
 Job 5: 12.

As wax which melteth shall they pass away,
 Like an untimely birth, doomed to decay;
 Before the caldrons feel the kindling blaze,
 God's anger kindling shall their souls amaze.

Ps. 68: 2.
 Job 3: 16.
 Eccles. 7: 6.
 Isa. 33: 11, 12.
 „ 14.

By that dread anger, which before had slept,
 See them from earth, as with a whirlwind, swept;
 One moment living careless and secure,
 The next th' Almighty's vengeance they endure.

Job 18: 18.
 Prov. 10: 25.
 „ 14: 32.
 Job 21: 13.
 1's. 73: 13.
 1 Thess. 5: 3.

The saints escaping, blood-stained, in that day,
 With joy God's hand shall own, while all shall say,—
 " Surely the righteous have a great reward,
 And a just judgment all shall find from God."

Ps. 64: 9, 10.
 „ 107: 42.
 Isa. 3: 10.
 Gen. 18: 25.
 Ps. 96: 13.

Psalm lix.

- My God, from all my foes deliver me ;
 From men of blood, who seek my life, defend :
 Save me from those who work iniquity,
 And from the mighty, who my hurt intend. Ps. 7: 1, 2.
" 64: 1-4.
" 71: 4.
" 140: 1-4.
- Not for my sin do these against me rise ;
 Without my fault they wickedly conspire,
 And haste to arm themselves:—Lord, hear my cries ;
 O let them not accomplish their desire. Ps. 7: 3, 4.
Ps. 56: 6.
" 83: 2-5.
Job 5: 12.
- Awake to help me, O Lord God of hosts ;
 Thou God of Israel, who dost all things know,
 Rebuke their wicked deeds, their impious boasts,
 And to their projects vile no favour show. Ps. 9: 19.
" 10: 12.
" 44: 23-26.
Ps. 140: 8.
- See them, like prowling dogs, on mischief bent,
 Renew th' attack when evening shades appear ;
 How do their mouths to spite and rage give vent,
 In bitter words ; " for who," say they, " doth
 hear ?" 1 Sam. 19: 11.
Acts 9: 23, 24.
2 Cor. 11: 32, 33.
Ps. 64: 5.
" 73: 11.
- But Thou, O Lord, their folly shall deride,
 And render impotent their utmost rage ;
 O Thou, my Strength ! in Thee do I confide,
 Who to defend thy servant dost engage. Ps. 2: 4, 5.
Ps. 10: 15.
Ps. 57: 1-3.
" 62: 2, 6.
- God of all mercy ! Thou my wish and prayer
 Anticipatest, while I wait on Thee :
 From all my foes delivered by thy care,
 My heart's desire accomplished I shall see. Ps. 20: 1-6.
" 21: 1-3.
Isa. 65: 24.
Ps. 54: 7.
" 92: 11.
" 112: 8.
- Not every foe dost Thou exterminate,
 Lest we thy name forget, and grow secure ;
 But Thou, O Lord, our Shield, wilt subjugate
 And scatter them, and make our conquest sure. Judges 2: 20-23.
" 3: 1-4.
Ps. 84: 9.
Josh. 17: 12, 13.

The wicked shall be taken in their pride ;
 For " out of their own mouth " God judgeth them ;
 Their doom the words of their own lips decide ;
 Their lies and curses their own souls condemn.

Job 20 : 4-8, 22.
 Prov. 12 : 13.
 Luke 19 : 22.
 2 Sam. 1 : 16.
 Ps. 109 : 17, 18.

The wrath of God consumes his stubborn foes ;
 On them He frowns, and lo ! they are no more :
 He rules among his people whom He chose,
 And all earth's realms his kingdom reacheth o'er.

Ps. 68 : 1, 2.
 Job 4 : 9.
 Ps. 147 : 2, 19.
 Ps. 22 : 28.
 „ 83 : 18.

" Without are dogs,"—the restless, carping crew,
 That wander up and down unsatisfied ;
 Should these, at eve, their base attacks renew,
 Yet will I sing, and in God's power confide.

Phil. 3 : 2.
 Rev. 22 : 15.
 Job 15 : 20-24.
 Phil. 3 : 6.
 Isa. 26 : 1-4.

Yea, I will sing aloud at morning's dawn,
 Thy wondrous mercy, Lord, to celebrate,
 Which hath around me thy protection drawn,
 And succour'd me 'midst fears and perils great.

Ps. 5 : 3.
 „ 42 : 8.
 „ 143 : 8.
 Ps. 86 : 12, 13.
 2 Tim. 3 : 11.

My Refuge in the day of trouble, hear ;
 O Thou my Strength ! to Thee all praise be paid :
 God of all mercy, be Thou ever near ;
 Thou art my sure defence, my only aid.

Ps. 46 : 1.
 Ps. 18 : 1.
 „ 62 : 1, 6, 7.
 Isa. 12 : 2, 5, 6.
 „ 25 : 1.

Psalm lx.

HAST Thou, O God, cast off thy people quite ?
 Wilt Thou from Thee thy scatter'd Israel sever ?
 O turn to us again, and from thy sight,
 Though justly angry, spurn us not for ever.

Earth trembles at the threatening of thy rod ;
 Thou who hast broken, heal it, for it shaketh :
 Hard press thy judgments on us, O our God :
 Astonishment from us our spirit taketh.

Ps. 77 : 7.
 Jer. 31 : 10.
 Jer. 14 : 7-9.
 Isa. 12 : 1.
 Ps. 97 : 4.
 „ 104 : 32.
 2 Chron. 7 : 14.
 Lam. 2 : 1-9.
 „ 4 : 11.
 Lament. 2 : 10, 11.
 Dan. 10 : 8.

Hast Thou not given a banner, fair and bright, To them that fear Thee, bidding them display it, That others may, attracted by the sight, Be won to love the truth and to obey it ?	Ps. 20: 5. Isa. 5: 26. " 13: 2. Eph. 5: 8-16. Phil. 2: 15, 16. 1 Pet. 3: 1-3.
Save with thy right hand, thy beloved save ; Hear prayer, O God, and send deliverance speedy : God in his holiness commandment gave ; His words are " strength " and comfort " to the needy."	Ps. 17: 7. Ps. 40: 13, 17. Ps. 71: 3. Isa. 25: 4. Jer. 15: 16.
We will rejoice,—the feeble with the strong ; God's Israel shares the portion He divideth : Their several tribes alike to God belong ; The ruler and the ruled his Spirit guideth.	Rom. 15: 1, 3. James 1: 9, 19. Ps. 47: 4. Deut. 33: 1-5. Ps. 33: 8-20. Prov. 21: 1.
From every foe He will his saints release ;— The Moab of licentiousness shall perish ; The Edom of ungodliness shall cease, And wars no more Philistia's pride shall cherish.	Ps. 18: 17, 34-48. " 27: 2, 3, 6. 2 Tim. 4: 18. Isa. 11: 14. Jer. 47, 48, 49. Ezek. 25: 8-17.
Who giveth power these mighty foes to quell ?— Who but the Lord of hosts, who ever liveth ? For us He conquer'd all the powers of hell, And to his people He the victory giveth.	Isa. 40: 29. Isa. 47: 4. Ps. 24: 8. Col. 2: 15. 1 Cor. 15: 57.
Lord, in our trouble timely help bestow ; Vain is the help of man, if Thou forsake us : Through Thee we triumph over every foe, And " more than conquerors " thy love can make us.	Ps. 30: 10. " 46: 1. Ps. 146: 3-5. Ps. 18: 29. Rev. 12: 11. Rom. 8: 37.

Psalm lxi. No. 1.

HEAR, Lord, my cry ; my prayer attend ; On Thee my soul relies :	Ps. 5: 1, 2. " 55: 1, 2.
For Thou, from earth's remotest end, Canst hear my faintest sighs.	Ps. 10: 17. " 70: 11. Luke 15: 20.

My heart, o'erwhelm'd, cries after Thee, O lead me to the Rock, Whose lofty shade can shelter me, The feeblest of thy flock.	Ps. 42: 2, 9. Isa. 25: 4, 5. „ 32: 2. Ps. 9: 9, 10. Zech. 11: 11.
Oft have I there a refuge found, A tower of strong defence: When numerous foes beset me round, They ne'er could force me thence.	Ps. 18: 1. Prov. 18: 10. Ps. 3: 6. Rom. 8: 38, 39.
Safe in the covert of thy wings My soul shall still abide; Nor earth, with all its tempting things, Shall draw my heart aside.	Ps. 27: 5. „ 91: 1, 2, 4. Ps. 62: 6. „ 112: 6-8. Acts 20: 24.
My vows are heard; Thou dost engage To own my humble claim; Thou givest me the heritage Of those that fear thy name.	Isa. 49: 8. Jer. 31: 18. Hos. 14: 8. Num. 10: 29-32. Ps. 16: 6. „ 106: 4, 5. „ 119: 132.
Eternal life Thou hast bestowed On all the heirs of grace; They shall abide before their God, And ever see his face.	John 3: 26. „ 10: 28. „ 17: 2, 3. Ps. 91: 1. Rev. 7: 15-17. „ 22: 3, 4.
Mercy and truth, O Lord, prepare, To keep us in thy ways; So daily shall our lips declare, Our lives show forth thy praise.	2 Sam. 15: 20. Prov. 20: 25. Heb. 13: 15. 1 Pet. 2: 9.

Psalm lxi. No. 2.

O LORD, to my prayer in compassion attend; To Thee from the end of the earth will I cry: My heart, when o'erwhelm'd, on thy grace shall depend; Lead me to the Rock that is higher than I.	Ps. 141: 1. Jonah 2: 1-7. Job 13: 15. Ps. 42: 6, 7. Deut. 32: 4, 31.
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Thou hast been my shelter when tempted and tried,
 My Refuge from those who my ruin design'd ;
 And I in thy presence will ever abide,
 And under thy wings a safe resting-place find.

Ps. 4: 1.
 " 37: 9.
 " 68: 7.
 Ps. 57: 1, 2, 13.
 Ps. 97: 4, 5.
 Ps. 96: 7.
 Isa. 32: 18.

My vows Thou hast heard, and to me Thou hast
 given

The lot of thy " chosen and faithful " to share ;
 And Thou wilt give life everlasting in heaven,
 A bright and enduring inheritance there.

Rev. 17: 14.
 John 10: 28.
 1 John 5: 11.
 Col. 1: 12.
 1 Pet. 1: 3, 4.

Thou prolongest the life of Messiah the King ;
 His years shall through ages on ages extend ;
 Whilst He to his kingdom his people shall bring,
 To abide before God, ever, world without end.

Isa. 53: 10.
 Ps. 45: 6.
 " 72: 17.
 Isa. 9: 7.
 2 Tim. 4: 18.
 Heb. 2: 10.
 Rev. 21: 3, 4.

O let mercy and truth, in rich plenitude, rest
 On Him, as their Head, from all evil to shield ;
 So daily thy name shall be hallowed and blest,
 In their sweet songs of praise and the service they
 yield.

John 1: 14.
 Col. 1: 18-20.

Ps. 50: 23.
 Col. 3: 16, 17.
 2 Thess. 1: 11, 12

Psalm lxxii.

On God my spirit waiteth,
 With stedfast expectation ;
 And Him alone
 My trust I own,
 My Rock and my Salvation.
 Nothing shall greatly move me,
 My hope is founded surely :
 Though numerous foes
 My course oppose,
 Here do I rest securely.

Ps. 37: 14.
 " 123: 1, 2.
 Rom. 12: 6.

Ps. 56: 4, 11.
 " 118: 8, 9.

Ps. 18: 2, 51.
 " 96: 1.

Ps. 57: 7.
 Acts 20: 24.

2 Thess. 3: 18.
 Ps. 8: 1-6.

" 27: 1-3.

Ps. 37: 7.
 " 57: 7.

What though they league against me,
 And mischief seems impending,
 Yet shall they all
 Prove like a wall
 Which from its base is bending.
 They, to cast down the righteous,
 By craft and lies devising,
 Good-will profess ;
 In words they bless,
 The inward curse disguising.

Ps. 31 : 13.
 „ 38 : 12.
 „ 56 : 1-6.
 Ps. 40 : 14, 15.
 „ 146 : 9.
 Isa. 30 : 13.
 Ps. 10 : 7-10.
 „ 37 : 12-14.
 „ 64 : 2-6.
 Ps. 28 : 3.
 „ 55 : 20, 21.
 Jer. 9 : 8.

My soul, still wait thou only,
 With patient expectation,
 Upon my God,
 My sure abode,
 My Rock and my Salvation.
 In God is all my glory ;
 And, by his strength prevailing,
 Here I abide,
 In Him confide,
 My Refuge never-failing.

Ps. 40 : 1.
 „ 130 : 5, 6.
 Isa. 30 : 18.
 „ 40 : 31.
 Lam. 3 : 26.
 Ps. 92 : 15.
 Jer. 9 : 24.
 1 Cor. 1 : 31.
 Ps. 27 : 5.
 „ 46 : 1.
 „ 91 : 1-4.

O trust in God, ye people,
 And evermore adore him ;
 “ On Him,” by prayer,
 “ Cast all your care ;”
 Pour out your heart before Him.
 Make God alone your refuge ;
 All human trust will fail you ;
 Nor high nor low,
 Can help bestow,
 That will at all avail you.

Ps. 37 : 3.
 Isa. 26 : 3, 4, 8.
 Ps. 55 : 22.
 1 Pet. 5 : 7.
 1 Sam. 1 : 15.
 Isa. 37 : 14.
 Phil. 4 : 6.
 Jer. 17 : 5-7.
 Ps. 118 : 8, 9.
 „ 146 : 3, 4.
 Ps. 99 : 6.
 „ 49 : 6, 12.
 Prov. 21 : 30.

Weigh earthly objects duly,
 Nor boast of their possession ;
 Of worldly gain
 Become not vain,
 And trust not in oppression.
 If God increase your riches,
 For Him alone employ them ;
 On things above,
 Set your heart's love ;
 So will you best enjoy them.
 Once hath Jehovah spoken,—
 Earth with his claim resoundeth ;
 All power and might
 Are his by right,
 Nor time his empire boundeth.
 To God belongeth mercy,
 Great, manifold, and tender ;
 Yet thou, O Lord,
 A just reward
 To every man wilt render.

Psalm lxxiii. No. 1.

O God, Thou art my God indeed,
 Early will I thy favour seek :
 Of Thee my soul has urgent need,
 Oh, help me ; for " the flesh is weak."
 A dry and thirsty land, at best,
 Earth without Thee can yield no rest.
 Let me thy power and glory see,
 As in thy house I oft have seen ;
 When Thou, Lord, drewest near to me,
 Without a cloud to intervene.
 Better than life thy love I deem,
 And worthier of my chief esteem.

Ps. 40: 6-30.
 2 Cor. 4: 12.
 1 Cor. 6: 20-21.

Isa. 30: 12.
 Jer. 9: 22.
 1 Tim. 6: 17-19.
 James 5: 1-4.

Deut. 8: 10-15.
 Luke 12: 15-21.
 " 16: 11.

Col. 3: 1, 2.

Prov. 15: 16.
 " 16: 8.

Gen. 17: 1.
 1 Chron. 29: 11, 12.
 Isa. 40: 25-29.
 Jer. 10: 6-12.
 Rev. 4: 11.

Ps. 145: 13.
 Dan. 4: 34.
 " 7: 27.

2 Sam. 24: 14.
 Neh. 9: 19, 27.
 Ps. 25: 6.

Job 34: 11.
 Eccles. 12: 14.
 1 Cor. 3: 8.
 2 Cor. 5: 10.

Isa. 25: 1.

Prov. 8: 17.

Ps. 26: 21, 22.

Matt. 26: 41.

Ezek. 19: 13.
 Micah 2: 10.

Ps. 27: 1-6.

" 29: 9.
 " 84: 10, 11.

Lam. 8: 57.

John 1: 14.
 2 Cor. 8: 19.

Ps. 87: 5.
 " 73: 25.

Therefore my lips shall praise Thee, Lord,	Ps. 30: 12.
For all thy loving-kindness shown ;	„ 138: 1, 2.
Through life will I thy grace record,	Ps. 104: 33.
And lift my hands to Thee alone :	Thim. 2: 8.
With the rich food Thou dost provide	Isa. 25: 6.
Well may my soul be satisfied.	„ 55: 2.
My mouth shall praise Thee ; inward joy	Ps. 145: 21.
Shall from my lips expression find,	Ps. 16: 9.
When wakeful seasons I employ	Ps. 77: 11, 12.
In bringing up thy grace to mind ;	„ 119: 14 th .
Sweet shall my meditation be,	Ps. 4: 5.
While on my bed I think on Thee.	„ 104: 31.
Because my Helper Thou hast been,	Heb. 13: 6.
Under the shadow of thy wings	Ps. 57: 1.
Will I rejoice ; for Thou wilt screen	
From harm my soul, that toward Thee springs,	Ps. 91: 4-5.
With ardour not to be restrained,	„ 121: 5-7.
Whilst by thine own right hand sustained.	Phil. 3: 14.
	Isa. 41: 10.
Lo ! they who would my soul destroy	Ps. 6: 10.
Sink down, and fall beneath thy sword ;	„ 75: 5, 6.
While Christ, the King, in God hath joy,	Luke 10: 21.
His joy they share who call Him Lord ;	John 17: 13.
But they who falsely bear his name	2 Tim. 2: 10, 11.
Are speechless, and o'erwhelm'd with shame.	Matt. 22: 12.
	Luke 13: 25-28.

Psalm lxi. No. 2.

THEE, O God, my God I call :	Ps. 16: 2.
Early will I seek thy face ;	Isa. 25: 1.
Thou to me art all in all :	Isa. 26: 9.
I am thirsting for thy grace,	Ps. 73: 25, 26.
As for water	1 Cor. 15: 28.
Long the weary pilgrim-band,	Ps. 84: 2.
In a dry and thirsty land.	„ 143: 6.
	Ps. 42: 1, 2.
	Isa. 41: 17.

- Oh ! to see thy glory shine,
 And the brightness of thy face ;
 Oh ! to feel thy power divine,
 As when, in thy holy place,
 I have seen Thee
 In the happy days gone by,
 And have felt that thou wast nigh.
- Better far than life to me,
 Is thy loving-kindness, Lord :
 I will render praise to Thee,
 And thy grace with joy record :
 " Thy great goodness,"
 While I live I will proclaim,
 Lift my hands, and bless thy name.
- As with rich and ample food,
 Lord, my soul is satisfied :
 Thou my all-sufficient good,
 Nothing do I want beside.
 Thankful, joyful,
 Unto Thee a song I raise,
 And my mouth shall utter praise.
- When at night, upon my bed,
 I remember, Lord, thy name,
 And how Thou my path hast led,
 Filled with wonder, I exclaim,—
 " Ebenezer !"
 Thus far, Thou my help hast been,
 And on Thee I still will lean.
- In the shadow of thy wings,
 I rejoicingly confide ;
- Ps. 4: 6.
 " 27: 4.
 " 67: 1.
 " 90: 16, 17.
- Ps. 42: 4.
 " 68: 24.
 " 84: 10, 11.
- Ps. 36: 7.
- Ps. 66: 12, 13.
 Isa. 63: 7.
 Ps. 145: 7.
 Ps. 104: 33.
 " 145: 1, 2.
 " 146: 1.
 Ps. 134: 2.
 1 Tim. 2: 8.
- Ps. 36: 8.
 " 65: 4.
 Isa. 25: 6.
- Ps. 16: 8, 9.
 " 23: 1.
- Ps. 37: 6.
 " 28: 7.
 Ps. 119: 171.
- Ps. 4: 4.
 " 119: 55.
 Isa. 26: 9.
 Deut. 8: 2.
 Ps. 71: 17.
 " 107: 7.
 1 Sam. 7: 12.
 Ps. 27: 9.
 Ps. 71: 16.
 2 Cor. 1: 10.
- Ps. 119: 171.
- Ps. 4: 4.
 " 61: 4.
 " 91: 4.

And to Thee my spirit clings,
Striving to keep near thy side:

Hopeful, trustful:—

Lord, while thus I follow Thee,
Thy right hand upholdeth me.

Those that would my soul destroy,
Fall and sink beneath thy frown;—

But Messiah shall have joy;

Glory shall his followers crown:

They shall triumph,

When God shall confound their foes,
And the lips of liars close.

Ruth 1: 14-16.
Acts 11: 23.

Ps. 42: 11.
„ 71: 14.

Ps. 73: 23.
Isa. 41: 10.

Ps. 9: 3, 15.
„ 34: 21.

Isa. 53: 11.
Heb. 12: 2.

John 17: 22.

Ps. 71: 23, 24.
„ 86: 17.
Matt. 22: 11-13.

Psalm lvi.

HEAR, O God, my supplications;

Save me from the foes I dread,

From their wicked machinations,

From their snares in secret spread:

When against me they combine,

Shield me by thy power divine.

Ps. 55: 1, 2.

Ps. 59: 1-4.

Ps. 81: 13.
„ 35: 15, 16.
„ 56: 6.

Ps. 27: 1-6.
„ 56: 1-4.

From their fierce denunciations,

Bold aspersions, bitter words;

From their vile insinuations,—

These like arrows, those like swords:

Save me from the sudden blow;

Guard me from the secret foe.

Ps. 22: 7, 8.
„ 41: 5-9.
„ 71: 10, 11.

Ps. 35: 19-21.
„ 69: 12.

Ps. 42: 3, 10.
„ 57: 4.

Ps. 7: 1, 2.
„ 10: 8-10.

Lo! each other they embolden;

Snares they lay, and wear a mask:

Private conferences are holden;

“Who shall see or know?”—they ask.

While o'er others' sins they gloat,

On their own they fondly dote.

Ps. 59: 3, 4, 7.
„ 140: 1-5.
Luke 20: 20.

Jer. 18: 18.
Matt. 12: 14.

Ps. 10: 11.
„ 73: 11.

Prov. 14: 9.
Job 20: 12, 13.

Deep their heart, who thus dissemble;
 But an arrow God lets fly,
 Which shall make the boldest tremble;
 Pierced and prostrate they shall lie:
 Their own tongue their scourge shall be;
 Others warn'd, from them shall flee.

Jer. 17: 9.
 Ps. 7: 12, 13.
 „ 45: 5.
 „ 68: 21.
 Isa. 23: 13.
 Prov. 18: 7.
 Num. 16: 23, 27.

All who see them, wisely pondering,
 Shall with awe God's hand confess;
 And, at these his doings wondering,
 Shall in silence acquiesce;
 While the saints their joy record,
 Trusting, glorying in the Lord.

Num. 16: 34.
 Ps. 66: 9-5.
 „ 33: 16-18.
 Acts 5: 11.
 Mark 5: 20.
 Rev. 11: 11-13.
 Rev. 11: 16-18.
 „ 19: 1-7.

Psalm lxx.

PRAISE waiteth for Thee, O our God, in Zion;
 There shall thy people pay their solemn vow.
 O Thou that hearest prayer, whose word our souls
 rely on,
 To Thee, approaching, every knee shall bow.
 Iniquities prevail, within, around us;
 No strength have we th' impetuous stream to stay:
 O Lord, our manifold transgressions would confound
 us,
 But grace divine can purge them all away.

Ps. 9: 11, 14.
 „ 42: 4.
 „ 84: 4, 7.
 Ps. 66: 13, 14.
 „ 116: 18, 19.
 Isa. 45: 23.
 John 12: 32.

How blessed is the man whom Thou, Lord, choosest,
 And causest in thy sacred courts t' abide;
 Where Thou to meet and bless thy people ever usest,
 And with thy favour they are satisfied.

Ps. 40: 5.
 Isa. 64: 9.
 Matt. 24: 12.
 Dan. 9: 8.
 Ps. 130: 8.
 1 John 2: 7.

By righteous deeds of terror, Thou preparest
 Answers to prayer for those who wait on Thee:
 For them that trust in Thee, in all the earth, Thou
 carest,
 And them that are afar off on the sea.

Ps. 27: 4.
 „ 84: 4.
 Isa. 56: 4-7.
 Ex. 20: 24.
 Matt. 18: 20.
 Ps. 36: 8.
 Ps. 90: 8.
 Isa. 64: 1-3.
 Isa. 45: 22.
 Ps. 107: 23-30.

- Thou art our hope, O God of our salvation, Ps. 25 : 5.
 By whose great strength the mighty mountains Ps. 90 : 2.
 stand; „ 95 : 4.
- Tempestuous winds and waves fulfil their ordination, Ps. 89 : 9.
 And tumults cease at thine uplifted hand. „ 148 : 8.
 Mark 4 : 37-41.
- Viewed by the dwellers in earth's utmost borders, Job 37 : 1-24.
 Thy tokens in the heavens move them to fear; Ps. 135 : 6-9.
- While round the globe, rejoicing to obey thine orders, Ps. 19 : 1-6.
 Bright morn and quiet eve by turns appear. „ 74 : 16, 17.
 „ 104 : 19-23.
- Thou visitest the earth with fruitful showers, Job 36 : 27, 28.
 And for the seed-corn dost the ground prepare; Ps. 147 : 8.
- And when, around the sky, the black cloud threaten-
 ing lowers, Job 37 : 11-13.
 The bow of promise also lingers there. Gen. 9 : 12-16.
- Upon the fields abundantly Thou pourest
 The drenching rain that makes the furrows soft; Deut. 11 : 11.
 And still, for future need, abundance more Thou 1 Kings 18 : 45.
 storest, Ps. 68 : 9.
- Which on the springing corn descendeth oft. Job 36 : 29-33.
 Isa. 55 : 10, 11.
- All the year round, earth's produce Thou dost
 nourish, Ps. 104 : 14, 15.
- The blessings of thy goodness scattering wide; Ps. 145 : 15, 16.
 The pastures of the wilderness are made to flourish, Job 38 : 25-27.
 The little hills rejoice on every side. Ps. 104 : 13.
 Isa. 55 : 12.
- With fleecy flocks the pastures are spread over; 1 Chron. 4 : 39-41.
- With sounds of gladness hills and valleys ring; Isa. 49 : 13.
- Grain, for the sickle ripe, the harvest-fields doth 1 Sam. 6 : 13.
 cover; Ps. 126 : 5, 6.
- Exulting reapers shout for joy, and sing. Isa. 9 : 3.

Psalm lxi.

SING aloud with cheerful voice,
 All ye lands of earth, rejoice;
 Sing to God, his praise proclaim;
 Sing the honour of his name:
 Gloriously, through earth and sky,
 Publish ye his praise on high.

Ps. 96: 1.
 " 100: 1.

Ps. 105: 2, 3.
 Isa. 49: 13.

Ps. 149: 1-13.
 Isa. 12: 4-6.

Say to God,—how great art Thou!
 All thy foes to Thee shall bow;
 In thy works what wonders shine,
 Might and majesty divine:
 All the earth shall worship Thee,
 And to praise thy name agree.

Job 35: 26.
 Ps. 68: 33.
 " 61: 15.
 Job 37: 5, 22, 23.
 Ps. 29: 1-10.
 " 104: 1-4.

Ps. 22: 26, 29.
 " 72: 7-19.

Come, behold the works of God,
 Wide-spread all the earth abroad:
 Sinful children of mankind
 God too strong for them shall find;
 And his wrath, when they rebel,
 They shall prove most terrible.

Ps. 46: 8.
 " 86: 8-10.
 " 111: 2-9.

Ex. 18: 11.
 Job 9: 4, 19.

Ex. 13: 30.
 " 34: 10.
 Num. 16: 30-35.

By his wonder-working hand,
 Egypt's sea became dry land;
 And his people, safely led,
 Passed on foot through its dark bed:
 There with loud, exultant voice,
 In their God did they rejoice.

Ex. 14: 21, 22.
 " 15: 22.
 Ps. 78: 13-14.
 Neh. 9: 9-11.
 Heb. 11: 29.
 Isa. 63: 11-14.

Ex. 15: 1-21.
 Ps. 106: 13.

By his power He rules alone;
 "Earth his footstool, heaven his throne;"
 Thence his eyes the nations view;
 His good pleasure He will do:
 With his will let none find fault,
 Nor themselves in pride exalt.

Ps. 29: 10.
 Isa. 40: 22.
 Job 66: 1.

Ps. 11: 4.
 " 53: 13-15.
 Dan. 4: 35.

Rom. 9: 19, 21.
 Dan. 4: 37.

O all people, bless our God;
 Publish ye his praise abroad:
 Praise Him by whose care we live;
 Life and being doth He give,
 Nor permits our feet to slide,
 While we in his fear abide.

Ps. 117: 1.
 „ 148: 11-13.
 Job 12: 10.
 Acts 17: 25, 28.
 Ps. 26: 1.
 „ 37: 31.
 „ 121: 8.

Thou, O God, our souls hast tried,
 And, like silver, purified:
 Not without Thee were we cast
 In the net that held us fast;
 And, when humbled by the foe,
 'Twas thy hand that laid us low.

Job 23: 10.
 Ps. 11: 5.
 Zech. 13: 9.
 Mal. 3: 3.
 Job 19: 6.
 Lam. 1: 13.
 Jos. 7: 12, 13.
 Ps. 88: 6.

Sore affliction, deep distress,
 “Yield the fruit of righteousness:”
 Thro' the flood and thro' the flame,
 Safely by thy help we came;
 Here we celebrate thy grace,
 Brought into a wealthy place.

Isa. 27: 9.
 Heb. 12: 11.
 1 Pet. 1: 6, 7.
 Isa. 43: 2.
 2 Cor. 1: 8-10.
 Ps. 16: 6.
 Rom. 5: 1, 2.
 Eph. 2: 6.

Now, Lord, to thy house I go,
 There my thankfulness to show,
 And my solemn vows to pay,
 Utter'd in a troublous day.
 Lo! I yield myself to Thee;
 This my sacrifice shall be.

Ps. 5: 7.
 „ 27: 6.
 „ 43: 4.
 Ps. 65: 1.
 „ 116: 12-19.
 Rom. 6: 13.
 „ 12: 1.

Ye that fear the Lord, draw near;
 Of his goodness come and hear;
 I will, to his praise, declare
 How He heard and answer'd prayer;
 Soon He answer'd, and my tongue
 Joyfully his praises sung.

Ps. 94: 2-11.
 „ 145: 7-9.
 Lam. 3: 25.
 Ps. 28: 6, 7.
 „ 116: 1-5.
 Ps. 138: 3.
 Ps. 30: 11, 12.
 Isa. 12: 1-6.

Were sin cherish'd in my heart,
 God would not such grace impart;
 But, his name be ever blest,
 He hath granted my request,
 Nor my humble prayer hath spurned,
 Nor from me his mercy turned.

Job 37: 8, 9.
 Prov. 15: 29.
 28: 9.
 John 9: 31.
 1 John 5: 14, 15.
 Ps. 10: 17.
 21: 2.
 66: 13-17.

Psalm lxxii. No. 1.

God be merciful, and bless
 Us with his grace divine;
 On us, Lord, thy seal impress,
 And cause thy face to shine.
 Let thy way on earth be known,
 Through all nations, far and near;
 Let thy saving health be shown,
 Thy truth and grace appear.

Ps. 56: 1.
 Num. 6: 24-26.
 Ps. 90: 17.
 Eph. 1: 13.
 Ps. 80: 3, 7.
 119: 135.
 Num. 14: 21.
 Isa. 40: 3-5.
 Ps. 98: 2, 3.
 Isa. 45: 22.
 52: 10.
 John 1: 14, 17.

Thee, Lord, let the people praise,
 And serve and glorify;
 Yea, let all the people raise
 Their voice to God on high.
 Let the nations sing for joy,
 Let them shout, with sacred mirth;
 For Thou shalt those powers "destroy,"
 Which now "destroy the earth."

Ps. 96: 1-9.
 117: 1.
 Ps. 66: 1.
 145: 21.
 Ps. 47: 1.
 96: 4-6.
 100: 1.
 Rev. 11: 18.

Thou shalt judge men righteously,
 And govern all that live;
 Then the people shall praise Thee,—
 All people praise shall give.
 Then shall earth her increase yield;
 God shall bless us, and our store:
 Our own God, in Christ reveal'd,
 Shall all the earth adore.

Ps. 47: 4.
 72: 2.
 96: 10.
 1 Chron. 29: 10-13.
 Ps. 148: 11-13.
 Lev. 26: 8-10.
 Ps. 65: 12.
 Hos. 2: 18-23.
 Deut. 28: 3-6.
 2 Cor. 5: 19.
 Zech. 14: 9.
 Mal. 1: 11.

Psalm lxxvii. No. 2.

SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO MISSIONARY EFFORTS.

O LORD, to thy people thy favour extend;
On us may thy heavenly blessing descend;
Our souls with the light of thy countenance bless,
And smile on our labours, and grant us success.

Ps. 28: 9.
Deut. 28: 1-14.
" 33: 13-16.
Ps. 4: 6.
" 42: 11.
" 89: 15.
Ps. 90: 17.

O aid us, that we, to the whole human race,
May publish thy Gospel of mercy and grace;
That soon thy salvation on earth may be known,
And the way of life plainly to all men be shown.

Ps. 96: 2, 3.
Matt. 28: 19, 20.
Rom. 16: 25, 26.
Ps. 98: 2, 3.
Luke 2: 30, 31.
Col. 1: 23.
Rev. 14: 6, 7.

Thy praise let the people unite to proclaim;
O Lord, let all people give praise to thy name:
Let all tribes and nations be glad and rejoice,
And sing unto Thee with harmonious voice.

Isa. 12: 4, 5.
Rom. 15: 8-11.
Ps. 68: 32.
Isa. 49: 6-13.
Rev. 19: 5-7.

In righteousness Thou shalt establish thy throne;
All realms of the earth Thou shalt govern alone:
Thy praise shall the people unite to proclaim;
All people, O God, shall give praise to thy name.

Ps. 97: 1, 2.
Ps. 22: 28.
Ps. 47: 6, 7.
" 72: 17.
" 86: 9.

O then shall the earth with abundance be crown'd,
And God, our own God, scatter blessings around;
Jehovah shall bless us, and Him, evermore,
Shall earth's distant regions obey and adore.

Ps. 81: 16.
Isa. 65: 17-25.
Ezek. 34: 24-28.
Ps. 22: 27.
Isa. 59: 19.
Dan. 7: 27.

Psalm lxxviii.

LET God arise, and let his foes be scattered far and wide;
Let all that hate Him flee before Him, vanquish'd, terrified,
As with the wind the smoke is driven, so let the wicked fly;

Num. 10: 35.
Ps. 68: 13-15.
Isa. 89: 3.
Rev. 6: 14-17.

Hos. 13: 3.

- As melting wax before the fire, let God's opponents
die ; Ps. 97 : 3-6.
Mic. 1 : 4.
- But let the righteous all be glad, and, with exultant
voice, Ps. 33 : 11.
64 : 10.
Phil. 4 : 4.
- Before their God let them in songs exceedingly re-
joice.
- Sing unto God ; Jehovah's name extol and magnify ; Ex. 6 : 3.
His great and glorious name adore, who rides upon Deut. 33 : 26.
the sky. Ps. 145 : 2.
- A Father of the fatherless, the widow's Judge and
Friend, Ps. 10 : 14, 18.
145 : 2.
- God, from his "high and holy place," the helpless
will defend. Eccl. 14 : 2.
- The lonely one He makes a tribe ; He breaks the
captives' chain ; Ps. 113 : 2.
Acts 12 : 6-12.
- But the rebellious, far from God, in a dry land re-
main. Ps. 107 : 10-14.
33, 34, 41.
- When Thou, O God, before thy flock, didst thro'
the desert go, Ex. 13 : 21.
Judges 4 : 14.
Heb. 3 : 13.
- Earth at thine awful presence shook, the skies were
bended low. Judges 5 : 4.
Ps. 18 : 7, 9.
Isa. 64 : 1.
- Sinai itself was moved with fear, th' Almighty Lord
to meet, Ex. 19 : 18.
Heb. 12 : 19-21.
- The God of Israel confess'd, and quaked beneath
thy feet.
- A plenteous rain Thou didst send down, and manna
from the skies, Ex. 16 : 4-14.
Ps. 78 : 23-29.
105 : 40-45.
Ezek. 34 : 26.
- Thy wearied people to refresh ; Thou gav'st them
large supplies.
- Amidst thy bounty they abode, and when they were
distress'd,
- Thou of thy goodness didst prepare succour, and
food, and rest. Deut. 26 : 9.
Judges 2 : 15-18.
" 3 : 9-11.

- Jehovah gave the word of power; great was the band
of those Josh. 6: 2-20.
Mark 16: 15, 16.
Acts 4: 4.
" 8: 4.
2 Cor. 2: 14.
- Who published it, and loud and high their songs of
triumph rose.
- Kings with their armies fled away,—fled, and forgot
their boast;
- And she that staid at home the spoil shared with the
victor-host. Josh. 10: 11, 16.
1 Sam. 30: 16-31.
- Though ye, God's Israel, "dwell in dust," ye shall
"awake and sing;" Isa. 26: 19.
- "Changed in a moment," ye shall be made like your
Saviour-King: Ps. 16: 11.
" 17: 15.
1 Cor. 15: 51, 52.
Phil. 3: 21.
1 Thess. 4: 16, 17.
1 John 3: 2.
- As on a dove's light silvery wings, to glory ye shall
soar,
- And, as with golden plumage, shine resplendent
evermore.
- When the Almighty kings o'erthrew, who Israel
dared t' oppose,
- O'er Salmon's heights the tempest broke, which
scattered Israel's foes: Josh. 10: 1-14.
Job 38: 22, 23.
Ps. 18: 13, 14.
Isa. 30: 30.
- Terrifically the snow-storm raged,—nor was it sent
in vain;
- By the "great hailstones" many more than by the
sword were slain. Josh. 10: 11.
Ezek. 13: 11, 13.
Rev. 16: 21.
- So whene'er adverse powers combine, the Lord on
them will frown,
- And suddenly and terribly will pour the vengeance
down. 2 Kings 19: 35.
2 Chron. 20: 1-30.
Ezek. 38: 8-23.
Rev. 20: 7-10.
" 15: 21.
- The hill of God, Mount Zion fair, where rests
Messiah's throne, Ps. 2: 6.
" 48: 1-3.
" 132: 13, 14.
- Among the lofty hills of earth in glory stands alone.

Is it the hill of Bashan, that rears its proud head so high ?
 Or what aspiring eminence can with Mount Zion vie ?
 Why, O ye mountains, do ye thus with pride and envy swell ?
 This is the chosen hill of God, where He desires to dwell.
 He will abide and ever rest here, in his holy place,
 Where countless thousands wait around, his ministers of grace :
 Thousands of angels, strong and bright, like chariots of fire,
 Who, all his pleasure to fulfil, with ardent zeal conspire.
 Him in their midst they ever view, who once to Sinai came,
 And there, with awe-inspiring voice, proclaimed his glorious name.

Isa. 2: 12-14.

Ps. 87: 1, 2.

Isa. 40: 2.

Deut. 12: 5, 11.

1 Kings 9: 3.

Isa. 66: 12.

Dan. 7: 10.

Heb. 1: 14.

" 12: 22.

Rev. 5: 11, 12.

2 Kings 6: 16, 17.

Ps. 100: 20.

" 104: 4.

Ex. 19: 16-21.

Heb. 12: 18-21.

Thou hast ascended, Lord, on high, victor o'er death and hell ;

Angelic songs thy triumphs spread, and thine achievements tell.

Ps. 24: 7-10.

" 47: 5.

Luke 24: 50, 51.

Acts 1: 9-11.

How Thou captivity hast led captive, with power divine,

And hast received gifts for men, and claimed and made them thine.

Acts 2: 38.

" 5: 20, 31.

Eph. 4: 8-12.

E'en the rebellious Thou hast saved by thy redeeming grace,

That among them the Lord might dwell, and they behold his face.

Rom. 5: 6-10.

Eph. 2: 4-7.

Tim. 1: 12-16.

Blessed for ever be the Lord, who hath such grace
 bestow'd,
 Who with his saving benefits our days doth richly
 load.
 He is our God, from whom alone life and salvation
 spring ;
 To him the keys of death belong ; He is our Saviour-
 King.
 A mortal blow He shall inflict on his determined
 foes,—
 On every one who, often warn'd, in paths of evil
 goes.

Ps. 103 : 1-5.
 Eph. 1 : 1-7.
 1 Tim. 6 : 17.
 1 Pet. 1 : 3-5.
 Rev. 1 : 18.
 Ps. 7 : 11-17.
 Prov. 29 : 1.

The Lord hath said that He will bring those who
 were far off, nigh,
 And from the depths his people raise, and lift them
 up on high ;
 Beneath their feet their deadliest foes will utterly
 subdue,
 As when on blood-stain'd fields of old, the
 Canaanites He slew.
 Thy goings they have seen, O God, within thy holy
 place ;
 Thy wondrous steps, our God and King, with sacred
 awe they trace,
 As when, in long procession led, the Ark to Zion
 came,
 The singers went before, and sang Hosannas to thy
 name ;
 The minstrels follow'd in their place, with instru-
 ments of song,
 And fair young damsels gladly join'd, the music to
 prolong.

Isa. 56 : 8.
 Eph. 2 : 11-22.
 Titus 3 : 3-7.
 Rom. 16 : 20.
 Num. 21 : 1-3.
 Josh. 10 & 11.
 Zech. 14 : 3.
 Ps. 48 : 8-10.
 „ 73 : 16, 17.
 Eccles. 5 : 1.
 Ezek. 10 : 1-22.
 1 Chron. 15 : 14-28.
 Matt. 21 : 9, 15, 16.
 Eph. 5 : 19.
 Col. 3 : 16.
 Ps. 148 : 12, 13.

Bless ye our God in cheerful strains, ye who from Israel spring,	Ps. 103: 1-22. " 104: 1-35.
And in the congregations praise Jehovah, Israel's King.	Ps. 149: 1, 3. " 150: 1-6.
There rich and poor together meet, upon that Name to call;	Job 34: 19. Prov. 22: 2. Rom. 15: 1. James 1: 9, 10.
The feeble and the strong are there; one God hath made them all.	
As little Benjamin, of old, with princely Judah stood,	1 Sam. 9: 21. " 10: 20.
And Zebulon and Naphtali, and found their union good,	Judges 1: 8. " 5: 2, 9, 18.
So let God's Israel still unite, and each to each draw near,	John 17: 20-23. 1 Cor. 1: 2.
And lay their differences aside, and as one Church appear.	Gal. 6: 15, 16. Eph. 4: 1-6.
Thy God hath the commandment given;—O Israel, now arise,	Isa. 35: 4. Hag. 2: 4.
"Strong in the Lord," and in the might that Israel's God supplies.	Eph. 6: 10.
Strengthen, O God, our souls in grace; perform in us thy will;	Ps. 138: 3, 8. Isa. 26: 12.
The work which Thou for us hast wrought establish and fulfil.	Phil. 1: 6. 2 Thess. 1: 11, 12.
Thy Church, "the New Jerusalem," thy temple, Lord, shall be;	Gal. 4: 26. Heb. 12: 22. Rev. 21: 2, 10-21.
Kings of the earth shall thither bring their choicest gifts to Thee.	Ps. 72: 10. Isa. 60: 8-11. Rev. 21: 24-26.
Rebuke the company of those that handle spear and sword,	Ps. 20: 7, 8. " 76: 6.
With all who on brute force rely, and trust not in the Lord;	Isa. 2: 4. Mic. 4: 8. Matt. 23: 52.*

* These five texts all express the Divine rebuke of the war spirit.

- Till every soul to Thee submit, and willing homage
pay,
And each his silver or his gold upon thine altar
lay. Ps. 45 : 5.
Isa. 60 : 9-11.
- The people that in war delight, scatter till none
remain;
So let the nations dwell in peace, and ne'er learn
war again. Ps. 46 : 9.
Isa. 2 : 4.
Mic. 4 : 3.
- Princes from Egypt shall come forth, and spread
Thy name abroad, Isa. 19 : 16-25.
Isa. 45 : 14.
- And Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands to
God. Zeph. 3 : 9, 10.
Acts 8 : 26-33.
- Sing unto God, ye realms of earth: his praise aloud
proclaim;
O sing unto the Lord most High, sing praises to
his name; Ps. 47 : 1.
Isa. 66 : 1-4.
Isa. 98 : 1-13.
- To Him who on the heaven of heavens majestically
rides, Ps. 18 : 10.
- Whence, as of old, his sovereign word the course of
nature guides. " 104 : 1-3.
Isa. 19 : 35.
- He speaks, and, with a mighty voice, commands,
controls, restrains; Ps. 29 : 1-11.
- Ascribe ye strength unto our God, who over Israel
reigns. Isa. 40 : 12-31.
- The heavens his power and glory show, though
clouds conceal his face: Ps. 19 : 1-6.
Isa. 97 : 2-6.
- O God, how terrible art Thou, out of thy holy
place! " 65 : 5.
Isa. 66 : 5.
Isa. 76 : 7-12.
- The God of Israel strength imparts sufficient for the
day:
Blessed be God, the faithful God, let all the people
say. Deut. 33 : 25.
Isa. 29 : 11.
2 Cor. 12 : 9.

Psalm lxi.

SAVE me, O God; for, rushing on my soul,
Come the dark waters; o'er my head they roll.
Lo! in deep mire I sink, and find no ground;
O'erwhelming water-floods beset me round.
Parch'd is my throat with unavailing cries;
Waiting for Thee, my God, dim grow mine eyes.
They who with causeless hate my soul pursue
More than the hairs upon my head I view;
And they who wrongfully my foes are found,
And would destroy me, are for power renown'd.
The sins of others on my head were laid,
And what I owed not that I freely paid.
Those sins and follies Thou, O God, hast known,
Which I have borne as if they were my own.

Let not the souls that humbly wait on Thee
Be overwhelm'd when they my sufferings see;
Nor those, Lord God of hosts, who seek thy face,
Be scandalized because of my disgrace;
Since all the sorrow and reproach I share,
Lord God of Israel, for thy sake I bear.

A stranger to my brethren now am I;
At me my mother's children all look shy.
Zeal for thy house consumes me, and on me
Fall the reproaches vilely cast on Thee.
To my deep grief by weeping gave I vent?—
And with long fasting was I well-nigh spent?—
That was to my reproach. In sackcloth clad,
My judges spake against me. Worn and sad,
A proverb I was to the scoffing throng,
And my distress became the drunkard's song.

Ps. 42: 7.
Jonah 2: 2, 5.
Lam. 3: 54.

Job 30: 19.
Ps. 40: 2.
Job 22: 11.
Ps. 30: 14.
Ps. 22: 15.
John 19: 28.
Ps. 6: 6.
Isa. 30: 14.
Ps. 35: 19.
John 15: 25.
Ps. 25: 19.

1 Chron. 14: 11
" 20: 12.
Eccles. 4: 1.
Isa. 53: 6.
1 Pet. 2: 24.
Matt. 17: 24-27.

Isa. 53: 4.
Gal. 3: 13.
1 Pet. 3: 18.

Ps. 25: 3.
Luke 24: 17-27.

Ps. 31: 11.
" 30: 11.
Luke 23: 27, 28.

Luke 6: 22.
1 Pet. 4: 14.

Isa. 53: 3.
John 1: 11.
Mark 9: 31.
John 7: 3-5.
Ps. 119: 138.
John 2: 17.
Rom. 15: 9.
Luke 19: 41.
John 11: 35.
Luke 4: 2.
Matt. 15: 29-30.
Luke 22: 69-71.
" 23: 6-25.
Job 30: 9.
Ps. 22: 6-9.
Lam. 3: 63.
Matt. 27: 26-44.

But, as for me, in an accepted hour,
 My prayer drew to my aid almighty power.
 Hear me, in thy great mercies, Lord, I cried,
 And ne'er the truth of thy salvation hide :
 Out of the mire my sinking feet release ;
 Save me from those whose hatred does not cease.
 Out of deep waters save my trembling soul,
 Ere o'er my head the stream impetuous roll.
 Soon, lest the deep engulf me, interpose,
 Nor let the pit her mouth upon me close.
 Hear me, O God, in loving-kindness hear ;
 Turn unto me, and let me find Thee near.
 According to thy plenitude of grace,
 And tender mercies, hide not Thou thy face.
 I am in trouble ; Lord, thy servant own ;
 O hear me speedily ; thy love make known.
 Unto my soul draw nigh, and set me free
 From cruel foes, who vex and harass me.

Isa. 49 : 8.
 „ 55 : 6.
 2 Cor. 6 : 2.
 Dan. 9 : 18.

Ps. 40 : 2.
 Ps. 59 : 1-4.
 Ps. 144 : 7.
 Isa. 49 : 2.
 Matt. 14 : 30.
 Job 33 : 30.
 Ps. 51 : 1.
 Ps. 25 : 16.
 Ps. 86 : 5.
 Ps. 27 : 9.
 Ps. 25 : 17.
 Ps. 143 : 7, 8.
 Lam. 3 : 57.
 Ps. 17 : 9.

'Thou knowest what unjust reproach I bear ;
 My shame and my dishonour are thy care :
 Before Thee all mine adversaries stand,
 Mark'd by thine eye and subject to thy hand.

Ps. 22 : 6, 7.
 „ 69 : 50.
 Lam. 3 : 58-63.
 Isa. 87 : 28.
 „ 54 : 15-17.
 Zeph. 2 : 8-10.

Heart-broken by reproach, and worn with woe,
 I look'd for some who might compassion show,
 But none found I to comfort or to cheer ;
 None to take pity on me saw I near.
 Gail for my meat they gave me, in that day,
 And offer'd vinegar, my thirst t' allay.

Ps. 55 : 1-5, 12.
 Job 19 : 21.
 Lam. 1 : 12, 21.
 Ps. 142 : 4.
 Matt. 27 : 34, 48.
 Luke 23 : 36.

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Their table shall to them become a snare,
 And the good things they in profusion share,

Job 20 : 22, 23.
 Ps. 17 : 10-14.
 „ 73 : 3-20.

To them shall be a trap. Their darkened sight
 Shall render them impervious to the light
 That shines around them, and continual dread
 Shall make their loins to shake, and bow their head.
 His indignation God on them will shower;
 His wrathful anger shall their souls devour.
 Their habitation shall be desolate,
 And in their temple none shall congregate.

Isa. 6: 9, 10.
 John 12: 39, 40.
 Rom. 11: 9, 10.
 John 1: 5.
 Deut. 28: 28, 29.
 Rom. 2: 8, 9.
 1 Thess. 2: 16.
 Matt. 23: 38.
 Acts 1: 21.

Because they persecute, and mock, and slay
 Him Thou hast smitten, on whom our burdens lay;
 Reject Messiah, who man's guilt hath borne,
 And those whom Thou hast wounded treat with scorn;
 Thou, Lord, shalt mark, while they "add sin to sin,"
 Nor to thy righteousness admit them in;
 Out of "the Book of life" their names shall blot,
 Who with the righteous have "no part nor lot."

John 5: 16.
 Isa. 53: 4, 6.
 1 Pet. 2: 24.
 Acts 5: 33-41.
 Isa. 50: 1.
 Rom. 9: 30-33.
 " 10: 3, 4.
 Phil. 4: 3.
 Rev. 3: 5.
 " 13: 8.
 Ezech. 19: 9.
 Acts 8: 21.

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 Poor, Lord, I am, and in deep sorrow lie;
 Let thy salvation set me up on high:
 Then with a song will I thy praise proclaim,
 And with thanksgiving magnify thy name.

Ps. 49: 17.
 Ps. 118: 33, 35.
 Ps. 28: 7.
 Ps. 65: 12.

This "sacrifice of praise," my God, shall be
 More pleasing, more acceptable to Thee,
 Than a young bullock on thine altar laid,
 Or the most costly offerings ever made.
 This shall the humble witness, and rejoice;
 Your heart shall live who make his ways your choice.
 The poor man's prayer He hears, nor will despise
 The groans of the oppressed, the prisoner's sighs.

Heb. 13: 15.
 Ps. 50: 13, 14, 23.
 Ps. 50: 9.
 1 Kings 8: 5.
 Mic. 6: 6, 7.
 Ps. 34: 2.
 Ps. 23: 26.
 Ps. 34: 5.
 Ps. 102: 19, 20.

Let heaven and earth praise to Jehovah give;
 The seas, and all therein, that move or live.
 For God will Zion save, and bless with peace,
 And cause the "churches of the saints" t' increase.

Ps. 96: 11.
 " 149: 1.
 Ps. 104: 25-28.
 Ps. 51: 10.
 Ps. 103: 13.
 Acts 9: 31.
 1 Cor. 14: 33.

From age to age his servants He will bless ;
 " A goodly heritage " shall they possess ;
 His special favour shall their children share,
 And they that love his name dwell safely there.

Ps. 102: 29.
 Isa. 65: 17-25.
 Jer. 3: 19.
 Ps. 90: 16.
 „ 115: 14, 15.
 Prov. 1: 33.
 Zecl. 14: 11.

Psalm lxx.

HASTEN, Lord, to rescue me ;
 Timely aid O haste to yield :
 Let my foes, confounded, flee,
 And my soul from peril shield.

Ps. 40: 13.
 „ 71: 12.
 Ps. 35: 4, 5.
 „ 71: 13.
 Ps. 57: 1-4.

They that would my soul destroy,
 At thy presence fly with shame ;
 While thy people sing for joy,
 Praise and magnify thy name.

Ps. 56: 1, 2.
 Ps. 83: 13-17.
 Ps. 35: 27.
 „ 40: 16.

Thus let all who seek thy face
 Evermore rejoice in Thee ;
 All who love thy saving grace
 Gladly in thy praise agree.

Ps. 40: 16.
 Ps. 33: 1.
 Phil. 4: 4.
 1 Thess. 5: 16.
 Judges 5: 31.

Poor and needy, Lord, am I ;
 Haste the long-expected day,
 Which shall bring salvation nigh :—
 O my God, do not delay.

Ps. 40: 17.
 „ 69: 29.
 Gen. 49: 18.
 Ps. 143: 7.

Psalm lxxi.

IN Thee, O Lord, do I confide ;
 Let not my hope be turned aside :
 O save me in thy righteousness,
 And rescue me from all distress.

Ps. 25: 2.
 „ 31: 1.
 Ps. 4: 1.
 „ 35: 24.

Incline thine ear unto my prayer;	Pa. 17: 6.
A shelter for my soul prepare:	Pa. 31: 2, 3.
Be Thou my Refuge, strong and sure,	" 46: 1.
Where I may feel from harm secure.	" 91: 1, 2.
To Thee, for succour and support,	Pa. 57: 1.
Continually will I resort:	" 62: 1, 2.
Deliverance Thou hast promised me;	Pa. 20: 6.
My rock and fortress Thou shalt be.	Pa. 18: 2.
From wicked men, from cruel foes,	Pa. 59: 1, 2.
My God, to save me interpose:	" 140: 1, 2.
Thou art my hope, "Lord God of Truth,"	Pa. 31: 5.
Thou art my trust from earliest youth.	Jer. 17: 7, 17. 1 Tim. 1: 1. 1 Kings 18: 12.
E'en from my birth thy guardian care	Pa. 22: 9, 10.
Has kept me safe from every snare;	Isa. 46: 3.
And, ere a mother's love I knew,	Jer. 1: 5.
From Thee my sustenance I drew.	Pa. 139: 15, 16.
Constant to Thee my praise shall rise;	Pa. 34: 1.
A wonder, Lord, to many eyes;	Isa. 8: 18.
Thou my strong Refuge art; thy praise	Zech. 3: 6.
And honour shall employ my days.	1 Cor. 4: 9. Pa. 86: 12.
Cast me not off when age comes on;	Pa. 92: 14, 15.
Forsake me not when strength is gone:	Pa. 38: 21.
For lo! my foes against me speak,	Pa. 38: 12.
And craftily my ruin seek.	" 40: 5-8.
God hath forsaken him, they cry,	Pa. 3: 2.
And there is no deliverer nigh.—	" 22: 7, 8.
O God, from me do not remove;	Pa. 23: 11, 19.
Haste, O my God; my Helper prove.	" 38: 21, 22. " 40: 18, 17.

Then those who would my soul dismay, Cover'd with shame, shall melt away; While I, confirmed in hope, adore, And live to praise Thee more and more.	Ps. 35: 4, 26. „ 40: 14. Ps. 42: 8, 10. „ 118: 17-21, 26. „ 145: 2.
Thy righteousness will I display, And thy salvation, all the day: But who thy mercies can express,— So rich, so great, so numberless?	Ps. 51: 14, 15. „ 96: 2. Ps. 40: 5. „ 106: 2. „ 139: 17, 18.
Lord God, where'er thy hand shall lead, Strong in thy strength, will I proceed; Thy righteousness, Saviour divine, Shall be my trust, and only thine.	Acts 20: 22-24. Eph. 6: 10. 1 Cor. 1: 30, 31. Phil. 3: 8, 9.
Lord, Thou hast taught me from my youth, Nor have my lips concealed thy truth; Forsake me not, when old and grey, But let me still thy power display.	2 Tim. 3: 14, 15. Ps. 40: 10. Prov. 16: 31. Ps. 145: 4-6.
Let me to future times record Thy glorious righteousness, O Lord, And the great things which Thou hast done: O God, thine equal there is none.	Ps. 78: 1-4. „ 145: 7. Ps. 86: 10. Ps. 86: 8. „ 89: 6, 8.
Thou who, in troubles great and sore, And deep afflictions which I bore, Hast been my helper, shalt again Revive me, and my life sustain.	Ps. 25: 17. 1 Kings 1: 29. Ps. 27: 9. Ps. 138: 7. Hos. 6: 1, 2.
Thou shalt my happiness increase, Surrounding me with joy and peace; And I will sound thy praise abroad, And celebrate thy truth, my God.	Ps. 87: 11. Rom. 15: 13. Ps. 92: 1, 2. „ 138: 2.

My joyful lips thy grace shall tell,
 Thou Holy One of Israel!
 My soul, by Thee redeemed, shall raise,
 With heavenly harps, unending praise.

Ps. 145: 21.
 Isa. 47: 4.
 " 60: 9.
 Ps. 108: 4, 22.
 Rev. 5: 8.
 " 14: 2.

Thy righteousness shall, all day long,
 Be the great subject of my song;
 While all my foes are brought to shame:
 Thus will I triumph in thy name.

Ps. 35: 23.
 " 36: 6.
 Ps. 25: 3.
 Ps. 106: 47, 48.

Psalm lxxii.

GIVE to the King Messiah, O God of heaven,
 Thy judgments just, authority and might;
 To Christ, thy Son below'd, thy righteousness be given,
 Ordained "a Mediator" in thy sight.

Ps. 69: 19-21.
 Isa. 53: 13.
 Matt. 26: 18.
 John 5: 22, 27.
 " 17: 2.
 1 Cor. 1: 30.
 1 Tim. 2: 5.
 Heb. 9: 15.

For He, with truth and equity unfailing,
 Shall judge thy people and thy poor defend:
 Peace shall the mountains bring, by righteousness
 prevailing,
 While "showers of blessing" on the hills descend.

Ps. 98: 9.
 Isa. 11: 1-5.
 " 33: 1.
 Ps. 65: 10.
 Isa. 33: 17.
 " 58: 7.
 Ezek. 34: 26.

Hail! Son of David; be thine advent speedy,
 To judge the humble poor, with righteousness;
 Come Thou, to save and bless the children of the
 needy,
 And break their power who wickedly oppress.

Matt. 21: 9.
 Isa. 61: 1-3.
 Luke 4: 16-22.
 Matt. 5: 1-12.
 " 11: 25-30.
 Matt. 23: 1-38.

Thou shalt be honoured through all generations;
 Mankind shall yield obedience to thy will:
 Thou shalt be own'd, as "Lord and Christ," by all
 the nations,
 Long as the sun and moon their course fulfil.

Ps. 45: 17.
 Ps. 22: 27, 28.
 Acts 2: 36.
 Ps. 89: 36, 37.

Like rain on the mown grass, with genial power, Shall He come down, new life and joy t' impart; As the parched earth drinks in the fertilising shower, So shall his grace be to the contrite heart.	2 Sam. 23 : 4. Hos. 6 : 3. Mic. 5 : 7. Ps. 65 : 9, 10. " 104 : 13. Heb. 6 : 7.
The righteous in his day shall greatly flourish; Long as the moon endures shall peace prevail; Abundant "peace and truth" his sway benign shall nourish; His rule from sea to sea shall never fail.	Ps. 92 : 12. Prov. 8 : 20, 21. Isa. 2 : 2. Jer. 33 : 6. Zech. 9 : 10.
The dwellers in the wilderness shall fear Him; Low in the dust his vanquish'd foes shall fall; Kings, with their choicest gifts, shall reverently draw near Him, And homage render to the "Lord of all."	Isa. 42 : 11. " 60 : 7. Ps. 110 : 1. 1 Cor. 15 : 25. Ps. 68 : 29. Isa. 60 : 6, 9, 10. Acts 10 : 36.
All kings, all nations, shall bow down, adoring, And serve and worship Christ, the righteous King; The needy He shall save, when grace from heaven implores, And help to him that hath no helper, bring.	Isa. 49 : 7, 23. " 52 : 15. " 60 : 11, 12. Isa. 41 : 17. Job 29 : 12.
His special charge the helpless He esteemeth; The poor and the distress'd He will not slight; Their souls from treachery and outrage He re- deemeth, And precious shall their blood be in his sight.	Ps. 34 : 6. " 69 : 33. " 146 : 7-9. Luke 18 : 7, 8. 1 Thess. 4 : 6. Ps. 116 : 15.
And He shall live,—though Herod seek to slay Him; To Him the gold of Sheba shall be given; For Him shall prayer be made, by all them who obey Him, And daily shall his praises rise to heaven.	Matt. 2 : 16-21. 1 Kings 10 : 10. Isa. 60 : 6, 9. Matt. 2 : 11. Isa. 62 : 6, 7. Ps. 145 : 2.

Lo! seed-corn on the mountain-top one soweth, And soon its fruit like Lebanon shall shake : So in men's hearts, unseen, the good seed surely groweth, And will th' whole earth verdant and fruitful make.	Ps. 126: 6. Hos. 14: 5-7. Mark 4: 26-29. Isa. 27: 6. " 55: 10-13.
Thy name, Immanuel, shall endure for ever ; Long as the sun remains to count the days : In Thee shall all earth's numerous tribes be bless'd, and never Cease to proclaim their great Redeemer's praise.	Ps. 89: 36. Matt. 1: 33. Phil. 3: 9-11. Gen. 12: 2, 3. 23: 13. Gal. 3: 7-9. 1 Pet. 2: 9.
Lord God of Israel, praise to Thee be given, Who doest wondrous things, as Thou hast willed : Bless'd be thy glorious name by all in earth and heaven, And with thy glory let th' whole earth be filled.	1 Chron. 29: 10-13. Ps. 41: 13. " 106: 48. Ps. 86: 10. Neh. 9: 5. Num. 14: 21. Isa. 11: 5. Heb. 2: 14.

Psalm lxxiii. A PSALM OF ASAPH.

Truly the Lord is kind and good, To those whose hearts are clean ; But I in slippery paths have stood ; Sore tempted I have been.	Ps. 145: 9. Lam. 3: 25. Nah. 1: 7. Ps. 83: 15. " 94: 13.
My faith was staggered, and my feet Were almost turned aside, To see men triumph through deceit, And prosper in their pride.	Job 13: 5. Ps. 38: 17. Job 31: 7. Ps. 37: 7. Jer. 12: 1.
Firm is their strength ;—in life, no fear, In death, no pangs they know ; Exempt from trouble they appear, Nor share their neighbours' woe.	Job 31: 7-12. " 23, 23. Mal. 3: 15. Luke 16: 19-31.

Pride, like a chain of gold, they wear ; Violence is o'er them spread : Their eyes stand out with vacant stare, While to repletion fed.	Job 15 : 27. Ps. 17 : 10. Jer. 5 : 28. Luke 16 : 19. Jude 12.
Corrupt are they ; their neighbour's right They wickedly disclaim ; In base oppression take delight, And glory in their shame.	Job 20 : 19. " 24 : 2-12. James 5 : 2-4. Isa. 3 : 9. Phil. 3 : 18, 19.
With boastful words and lofty speech, Against the heavens they rise ; And their own selfish ends to reach, Would compass earth and skies.	Ps. 10 : 3. 2 Pet. 2 : 18. Jude 16. Rev. 13 : 6. Matt. 23 : 15.
The flock of God, whom they oppress, Are into corners driven, And a full cup of bitterness, Into their hand is given.	1 Kings 18 : 13. Job 24 : 4. Ps. 44 : 11, 22. Heb. 11 : 36-38. Isa. 51 : 22, 23. John 18 : 11.
These scoffers say,—How doth God know ? Doth the Most High behold, Or heed whate'er is done below, As we are sometimes told ?	Job 22 : 13. Ps. 10 : 11, 13. " 94 : 7. Ezek. 8 : 12. " 9 : 9.
Lo ! these are the ungodly race, Who seem to prosper most, Care not for God, despise his grace, And of their riches boast.	Job 12 : 6. Ps. 10 : 3, 4, 18. " 17 : 14. " 49 : 6. " 52 : 7.
And have I cleansed my heart in vain, And shunned deceit and guile, And washed my hands from unjust gain, Or aught that would defile ?—	Job 9 : 29-31. " 35 : 3. Eph. 4 : 25. Ps. 26 : 6. Isa. 53 : 15. James 1 : 21.

Have I thus done, to bring on me

The sorrows that I share?

For trouble all day long I see,

And daily chastening bear.

Joh 7: 3, 4.
Ps. 44: 17-23.
Jer. 14: 9.
" 15: 17, 18.

Lord, should I utter such complaints,

I surely would offend

The generation of thy saints,

And grieve my own best Friend.

Ps. 77: 7-10.
Matt. 18: 6.
Ps. 34: 6.
Eph. 4: 30.

Too painful for me was the thought,

While brooded o'er alone;

Till to the sanctuary brought,

Their end to me was shown.

Ps. 37: 1, 7.
Dan. 7: 15, 28.
Ps. 77: 13.
Job 21: 28-30.
Ps. 37: 38.

Ah! Lord, in slippery places set,

These men of godless mind

A "swift destruction" oft have met,

To "their own place" consign'd.

Deut. 32: 35.
Job 20: 4-9.
" 21: 17, 18.
3 Pet. 2: 1.
Acts 1: 25.

How are they in a moment drawn

Down to the pit of woe,

Where lower depths beneath them yawn,

And they thy terrors know.

Job 21: 13.
" 34: 20.
Luke 16: 22, 23.
Isa. 14: 9-11.
Ezek. 28: 21-23.

Where now their store of earth's good things?

All vanish'd from their sight;—

Their proud and vain imaginings?

Gone, like a dream of night.

Luke 11: 16-21.
" 16: 25.
Job 20: 8.
Ps. 90: 5-9.
" 146: 3, 4.
Isa. 29: 7, 8.

When Thou, Lord, shalt to judgment rise,

And worlds thy sentence hear,

How despicable in thy sight

These sinners will appear.

Ps. 76: 9.
" 82: 8.
Ps. 50: 1-6.
Matt. 25: 31-46.
Rev. 21: 11-13.
Job 34: 23.
Rev. 6: 15-17.

Thus vainly grieved at heart, I own	Ps. 69: 5.
My folly, Lord, with shame;	Prov. 19: 3.
What brutish ignorance I have shown,	Ps. 32: 9.
Dishonouring "thy great name."	" 92: 6.
	Prov. 30: 2.
	Isa. 1: 3.
	Josh. 7: 9.
Yet near Thee constantly I stand,	Ps. 16: 8.
And Thou upholdest me;	" 139: 3-5.
Thou takest me by my right hand,	Isa. 41: 13.
And drawest me to Thee.	" 45: 1.
	Hos. 11: 3, 4.
Lord, with the counsels of thy love,	Ps. 16: 7.
Thou all my course shalt guide;	" 86: 11.
Then to thy glorious home above	" 119: 24.
Receive me, there t' abide.	John 14: 3.
	Acts 8: 59.
For whom have I in heaven but Thee?—	Ps. 89: 6.
Whom, all this wide world o'er?	" 115: 4-6.
When flesh and heart fail, Thou shalt be	Phil. 3: 8.
My portion evermore.	Ps. 16: 5.
	" 119: 57.
	" 142: 5.
	Lam. 3: 24.
God is the strength of my weak heart;	Ps. 28: 7.
They fall beneath thy rod,	" 46: 1.
Who wickedly from Thee depart,	Ps. 16: 4.
And seek some other god.	Jer. 10: 14-16.
	Isa. 1: 28.
	" 45: 16.
But good it ever is for me	Ps. 27: 4, 8.
To come to Thee in prayer;	" 42: 2.
That I may trust, Lord God, in Thee,	" 63: 1-8.
And all thy works declare.	Heb. 10: 22.
	James 4: 8.
	Ps. 9: 1-14.
	" 84: 11, 13.
	" 107: 22.
	" 118: 17.
Psalm lxxv. A PSALM OF ASAPH.	
Why hast Thou cast us off, O God?	Ps. 44: 9, 23.
Why scatterest Thou thy flock abroad,	" 60: 1, 10.
With an o'erwhelming stroke?	Zech. 13: 7.
Against the sheep thy hand hath led,	Ps. 95: 7.
And in thy richest pastures fed,	" 100: 3.
Why doth thine anger smoke?	Ezek. 34: 11-31.

Remember, Lord, thy Church, of old,
 With costlier price than mines of gold,
 Purchased and made thine own;—
 Zion, redeemed by power divine,
 Where Thou hast caused thy face to shine,
 And fixed thy holy throne.

Ex. 15: 18.
 Deut. 9: 26-28.
 Isa. 52: 3.
 1 Cor. 6: 20.
 1 Pet. 1: 18, 19.
 Isa. 1: 27.
 = 48: 1.
 Ps. 59: 2.
 = 69: 16.
 = 132: 13, 14.

O visit this thy fold again,
 Where total desolations reign,
 Where wide-spread ruins lie:
 Lo! where thy people stood, now stand,
 With wild uproar, an impious band,
 And raise their banners high.

Ps. 69: 1-3.
 = 14-20.
 Isa. 63: 15-17.
 Isa. 1: 7, 8.
 Lam. 1: 4.
 Lam. 2: 7.
 Dan. 9: 11, 12, 23.
 = 12: 11.
 Matt. 24: 15.

As woodmen fell the forest-trees,
 So skilful to destroy are these,
 And loud their strokes resound:
 They scruple not to desecrate
 Thy holy place, thy temple-gate,
 And burn it to the ground.

Ps. 141: 17.

Our utter ruin is their aim;
 And given to the devouring flame
 Is every house of prayer:
 No sign, no light from heaven have we,
 No prophet, who the end can see,
 Or can the time declare.

Ps. 68: 4.
 = 137: 7.
 Lam. 4: 12.
 Ps. 68: 12.

1 Sam. 3: 1.
 Amos 6: 11.

How long, Lord, shall these foes of thine
 Thy name blaspheme?—how long combine
 Thine Israel to devour?
 Stretch forth thy hand, thy right-hand show,
 And let those who reproach Thee know
 Thou hast Almighty power.

Ps. 42: 10.
 = 44: 16.
 Isa. 52: 4, 5.
 Ps. 44: 8.
 = 59: 17.
 = 69: 11.
 Ps. 68: 10.
 Jer. 44: 23, 24.

God is my righteous King of old,
 Working, by methods manifold,
 Salvation for His own:
 His arm did the Red Sea divide,
 In whose dark waters all the pride
 Of Egypt was o'erthrown.

Ps. 44: 4.

Job 33: 29.
 Dan. 6: 27.
 John 5: 17.

Ex. 14: 21-28.
 Ps. 106: 9-11.

Leviathan, in pieces riven,
 To beasts of prey for food was given,
 When he thy power defied:
 From the cleft rock, in time of drought,
 Thy hand the gushing stream brought out;
 That hand great rivers dried.

Isa. 51: 9, 10.
 Ezek. 29: 3-5.
 " 32: 2-10.

Exod. 17: 5, 6.
 Num. 20: 7-11.
 Ps. 105: 41.
 Josh. 3: 7-17.

The day is thine, and thine the night;
 Thou hast for man prepar'd the light,
 And caus'd the sun to shine:
 Earth's borders by thy plan are laid;
 Summer and winter Thou hast made;
 The seasons all are thine.

Gen. 1: 14-19.
 Ps. 19: 1-6.
 Eccles. 11: 7.
 Dent. 32: 8.
 1 Sam. 2: 8.
 Acts 17: 26.
 Gen. 8: 22.
 Acts 14: 17.

Remember, Lord, th' reproach and shame
 Cast by the foolish on thy name:
 O save thy turtle-dove;
 Nor to the wicked throng resign
 That humble flock, that Church of thine,
 The offspring of thy love.

Ps. 89: 50, 51.
 " 123: 3, 4.
 Prov. 14: 31.
 S. Song 2: 14.
 Ps. 37: 32, 33.
 Isa. 54: 11-15.
 Jer. 30: 7-24.
 Ezek. 34: 11-31.
 Eph. 5: 25-27.

Lord, thine own covenant fulfil;
 Dark places of the earth are still
 Th' abodes of cruelty.
 Let not th' oppress'd return asham'd;
 The poor thy promis'd aid have claim'd;
 Praise let them give to Thee.

Gen. 17: 7.
 Num. 14: 21.
 Ps. 2: 8.
 Rom. 1: 28-32.
 2 Tim. 3: 1-4.
 Ps. 25: 2, 3.
 " 34: 22.
 Ps. 35: 19-28.
 " 69: 29-34.

Plead thine own cause; for, day by day,
 Fools, who reject thy righteous sway,
 Their blasphemies repeat:
 Hear, Lord, the clamour of thy foes;
 Loud, and more loud, the tumult grows,
 Till thy rebuke it meet.

Ps. 10 : 4-18.
 „ 12 : 2-8.
 „ 44 : 13-16.
 Isa. 52 : 5.
 Ezek. 36 : 20-23.

Ps. 65 : 7.
 „ 93 : 3, 4.
 Matt. 8 : 24-27.

Psalm lxxv. A PSALM OF ASAPH.

Unto Thee, O God, bring we our humble praises,
 Unto Thee our glad thanksgivings do we offer,
 For thy wondrous works, which make thy truth
 appear,
 Which thy name declare, and prove Thee ever near,
 Silencing the sceptic and the impious scoffer.

Ps. 29 : 1, 2.
 „ 96 : 7, 8.
 Ps. 92 : 4, 5.
 „ 111 : 3, 4.

Acts 17 : 22-32.
 Ps. 8 : 1, 2.
 Matt. 21 : 15, 16.

Come Thou great Messiah, who dost judge uprightly,
 As "A Prince and a Saviour," o'er thy Church
 presiding:

Ps. 67 : 4.
 „ 96 : 10-13.
 Acts 5 : 31.

Earth, with all her empires, tendeth to decay :
 Thou alone canst heal her, and her ruin stay,
 Bearing up her pillars, and her progress guiding.

Isa. 14 : 1-6.
 Dan. 2 : 37-45.
 1 Sam. 2 : 8.
 Ps. 29 : 10.
 „ 60 : 2.

Speak, Lord, to the foolish, and rebuke the
 wicked,—

Ps. 2 : 1-6.

Lift not up the horn, in futile opposition
 To the sovereign Ruler of the earth and sky ;
 Cease, proud mortals, thus to lift your horn on high,
 And receive his dictates with unfeign'd sub-
 mission.

Zech. 1 : 18-21.
 Dan. 4 : 35.
 Dan. 5 : 22-28.
 Ps. 2 : 10-12.

Not from east, or west, or south, promotion cometh ;—
 Not by chance, but ever as his will ordaineth :
 God alone is Judge : He setteth one aside,
 And another in his room doth straight provide ;
 Never at a loss, supreme o'er all He reigneth.

Ps. 113 : 7, 8.
 Dan. 4 : 25.
 „ 5 : 21.
 Ps. 50 : 6.
 1 Sam. 2 : 6-8.
 Dan. 2 : 21.
 Job 34 : 24.
 Ps. 93 : 1-4.

In Jehovah's hand there is a cup of mixture :

Red appears that wine of righteous indignation :
 Lo ! by Him it is pour'd forth, for great and small ;
 All the wicked of the earth must, at his call,

Drink it to the dregs, with pain and consternation. Jer. 25 : 28.

While that cup goes round, that awful "cup of
 trembling,"—

Ever will we celebrate his great salvation ;
 To the God of Jacob, praises will we sing,
 Who to certain judgment doth the wicked bring,
 And exalts the righteous to a heavenly station.

Psalm lxxvi. A PSALM OF ASAPH.

Amongst his people God is known,
 And great in Israel is his name ;
 In Zion He hath fix'd his throne ;
 There shall his saints his praise proclaim.

There, when the battle raged around,
 Brake He the weapons of the foe ;
 His people's cause with victory crown'd,
 And all their enemies laid low.

Zion, more glorious far art thou
 Than the great mountains, in their pride ;
 More excellent in grandeur, now,
 Than aught that earth calls grand beside.

Lo ! the stout-hearted ones are spoil'd ;
 They sleep, to wake no more again :
 The men of might, disarm'd and foil'd,
 At thy rebuke, Lord, fall down slain.

Thou, God of Jacob,—even Thou,
 Art to be fear'd by man's whole race ;
 When once just anger clouds thy brow.
 Who, who can stand before thy face ?

Ps. 33: 8.
 — 69: 7.
 Rev. 15: 4.

1 Sam. 6: 20.
 Nah. 1: 6.

Judgment, of old, from heaven was heard ;
 Earth at the sound was still with fear :
 The meek, who trembled at thy word,
 Thy sentence, Lord, rejoiced to hear.

Ex. 19: 16-19.
 2 Chron. 20: 28
 Ps. 114: 7.
 Isa. 41: 1.
 Isa. 64: 1-5.
 " 65: 2.

When Thou to save them dost advance,
 Man's fiercest wrath shall rage in vain :
 That wrath shall but thy praise enhance,
 Whilst Thou its fury shalt restrain.

Isa. 37: 28-34.
 Dan. 3: 19-28.
 Ps. 93: 3, 4.
 — 138: 7.
 Phil. 1: 12-14.

Vow to the Lord your God, and pay
 Your vows, in time of trouble made ;
 Before Him your thank-offerings lay ;
 He must be revered and obeyed.

Ps. 68: 13, 14.
 Ps. 116: 14.
 Eccles. 5: 4, 5.
 Jonah 2: 9.
 Ps. 96: 8.
 Ps. 111: 10.

The proudest spirits He shall quell ;
 Kings of the earth shall quake with fear :
 To them He shall be terrible,
 When they his voice in judgment hear.

Isa. 52: 15.
 Dan. 5: 5-9.
 Acts 24: 25.
 Ps. 68: 35.
 Rev. 6: 15-17.

Psalm lxxvii. A PSALM OF ASAPH.

To God, with suppliant voice, I cried,
 In my dark day of trouble ;
 His grace, to none that seek denied,
 Made me my cries redouble :
 And in my darker night of pain,
 Still did I cry, and not refrain.

Ps. 9: 4.
 " 50: 15.
 " 116: 3, 4.
 Matt. 15: 21-28.
 " 20: 30, 31.
 Ps. 42: 8.
 Isa. 26: 9, 16.

I sought the Lord, but long could find Small hope or consolation ; I strove on God to fix my mind, In earnest meditation. Complaining brought me no relief, My soul was overwhelmed with grief.	Job 23 : 3, 8, 9. Ps. 69 : 13-20. Ps. 63 : 6-8. Lam. 3 : 21-25. Ps. 142 : 1-3. „ 143 : 4.
Waking I lay, and, bathed in tears, The days of old I pondered : Backward, to former scenes and years, My thoughts unbidden wander'd. So troubled that I could not speak,— Mem'ry was strong, while faith was weak.	Ps. 6 : 6. Ps. 143 : 5. Job 29 : 2-25. Ps. 42 : 4. Job 29 : 15, 16. Ps. 38 : 6. Ps. 42 : 6, 7.
Call I to mind the sacred song, That once had power to cheer me, When midnight hours did not seem long, And hope and joy were near me ; Then commune with my heart, to know Why I am now sunk down so low.	Job 35 : 10. Ps. 42 : 8. „ 63 : 3-7. Job 29 : 4-6. Ps. 4 : 4. „ 42 : 5.
I urge my spirit to inquire, Hath God cast off for ever ?— Doth He my misery desire ?— Will He show mercy never ?— Faiileth his promise evermore ?— Or is the day of grace quite o'er ?	Ps. 74 : 1. „ 88 : 14. Lam. 3 : 31. Lam. 3 : 33. Lam. 3 : 32. Ps. 55 : 11. Rom. 9 : 6.
Hath God forgotten to be kind, Or, in just indignation, His tender mercies cast behind, Too far for restoration ?— Surely, cried I, it cannot be ; No !—this is mine infirmity.	Isa. 49 : 15. Ps. 51 : 1. Lam. 3 : 32. Ps. 69 : 5. Ps. 73 : 21, 22.

I will remember, O Most High,	Ps. 105: 3.
What thy right-hand effected	" 105: 2.
For thy redeemed, in years gone by,	" 111: 4.
Beyond what they expected :	Gen. 48: 11.
I will recount thy works of old,	Josh. 23: 14.
So wondrous and so manifold.	Ps. 66: 13.
Thy works, O God, my theme shall be,	Deut. 32: 7.
My constant meditation ;	Ps. 136: 4-26.
Whilst in thy house I wait on Thee,	Ps. 92: 4, 5.
In lowliest adoration :	Ps. 30: 2.
Thus let all flesh before Thee bow ;—	Ps. 48: 9.
Who is so great a God as Thou ?	" 68: 24.
Thou doest wonders every hour,	Isa. 37: 14.
In sight of all the nations ;	Ex. 15: 11.
And showest thine Almighty power,	Ps. 89: 6.
In all thine operations ;	Ps. 86: 10.
As in that miracle of grace,	" 98: 1-3.
When Thou redeemedst Jacob's race.	Jer. 10: 6, 7.
The waters saw Thee, Mighty God,	Job 37: 14, 16.
And parted wide asunder ;	Isa. 28: 29.
Thine arrows also went abroad,	" 40: 26, 28.
With drenching rain and thunder :	Ex. 6: 6.
Thy thunders thro' the heavens were hurl'd ;	Deut. 9: 29.
Thy lightnings lightened all the world.	Neh. 9: 9-25.
The depths were troubled ; thro' the skies	Ex. 14: 21, 22.
Thine awful voice resounded :	Josh. 3: 15, 16.
Earth shook, and trembled with surprise ;	Ps. 114: 3.
All nature was confounded,	Ps. 18: 11-14.
When through the sea the tribes were led,	Hab. 3: 8-11.
And left their foes behind them, dead.	Job 37: 2-5.
	Ps. 97: 4.
The depths were troubled ; thro' the skies	Ps. 29: 3-5.
Thine awful voice resounded :	Ps. 18: 7.
Earth shook, and trembled with surprise ;	" 29: 6.
All nature was confounded,	" 97: 5.
When through the sea the tribes were led,	Ex. 14: 26-30.
And left their foes behind them, dead.	Ps. 68: 6.
	" 106: 9-11.

Thy path is in great waters ; Thou	1 Kings 8 : 12.
Darkness around Thee spreadest ;	Job 9 : 8.
Yet ledest Thou thy people now,	Isa. 3 : 15.
As Israel's flock Thou leddest,	1 Cor. 10 : 1-11.
By Moses and by Aaron's hand,	Ex. 13 : 21.
Safely to Canaan's promis'd land.	Ps. 78 : 52.
	„ 80 : 1.
	Isa. 63 : 11, 12.

Psalm lxxiii. A PSALM OF ASAPH.

Hear, O my people, my instruction ; hearken	
To heaven-taught words, which from my lips	Dent. 32 : 1.
proceed ;	Eccles. 12 : 10.
Whilst I, as in a parable, delineate	Isa. 51 : 4.
Events occurrent in the days of old.	Prov. 1 : 6.
	1 Cor. 10 : 11.
That which we with our ears heard in our childhood ;	Ps. 44 : 1.
That which we in our early days were taught ;	1 John 1 : 1.
The things our fathers told tell we our children ;	Dent. 4 : 9, 10.
Thus make we known the praises of the Lord.	„ 6 : 6, 7.
	Prov. 4 : 1-13.
	2 Tim. 1 : 5.
	„ 3 : 14, 15.
Hide we not from the coming generation	
The wonders He hath done, his strength and might :	Ex. 18 : 8, 14.
Our God a testimony gave in Jacob,	
In Israel did He a law appoint.	Ps. 147 : 19.
Concerning these, our fathers He commanded,	
That to their children they should make them	Dent. 11 : 19.
known ;	
That the next generation might receive them,	
Even the children that were yet unborn :—	Ps. 102 : 19.
That these might, in their turn, arise and teach them	
Unto their children, in a future age ;	Joel 1 : 3.
That they in God might set their hope most firmly,	Ps. 62 : 5-7.
His works forget not, his commandments keep.	Ps. 105 : 5.

- That they might not be, as their fathers, faithless,
 A generation stubborn and perverse;
 Whose heart was never found aright directed,
 Whose spirit was not stedfast with their God.
 Deut. 9: 6, 19.
 2 Kings 17: 14.
 Ps. 95: 7-11.
 Ezek. 20: 18-21.
 Acts 8: 21.
- Armed were the Ephraimites, expecting conquest,
 Yet in the day of battle turned they back;
 Because the covenant of their God they kept not,
 And in his holy law refused to walk.
 Num. 14: 40-45.
 Judges 12: 1-4.
 2 Chron. 13: 15-19.
 2 Kings 17: 15-19.
 Hos. 11: 5-7.
- His works and wonders soon had they forgotten,
 The marvellous deeds done in their fathers' sight,
 In Egypt's land, and in the field of Zoan,
 When from their bondage He delivered them.
 Ps. 105: 13.
 Ex. 7th to 12th.
 Deut. 11: 2-4.
- The sea He clave, and caused them to pass through it;
 The waters as a mound He made to stand:
 By day, He with a cloudy pillar led them,
 And all night long with a bright light of fire.
 Ex. 14: 31.
 " 15: 8.
 Ps. 66: 6.
 1 Cor. 10: 1.
 Ps. 105: 39.
 Neh. 9: 13.
- For them the rocks He clave, in the wild desert,
 And gave them drink as from the depths profound;
 Streams from the rock He brought, their course to
 follow,
 And flowing waters, which forsook them not.
 Ex. 17: 6.
 Num. 20: 11.
 Ps. 105: 41.
 " 114: 8.
 1 Cor. 10: 4.
- Yet sinned they still more and more against Him;
 The Most High they provoked, and tempted God:
 Meat for their lust they asked, and spake profanely,
 While in their heart to Egypt they turned back.
 Deut. 9: 22.
 Ps. 95: 8, 9.
 1 Cor. 10: 9.
 Heb. 3: 15, 16.
 Ex. 16: 2, 3.
 James 4: 3.
 Acts 7: 39.
- Can God, said they, for us a table furnish,
 Here in the desert, barren, dry, and bare?
 The rock He smote, and thence gushed forth the
 waters;
 Can He with bread and flesh his people feed?
 Num. 11: 4-6.
 Ps. 105: 14.
 Ps. 105: 41.
 Num. 11: 13.

- Jehovah heard it, and his wrath was kindled ;
 Then against Jacob burnt consuming fire,
 And against Israel went forth his fierce anger,
 Because they in their God believed not.
 Num. 11 : 1-3.
 Num. 11 : 18-23.
 Ps. 106 : 23.
 Heb. 3 : 18.
 Jude 5.
- They trusted not in Him and his salvation,
 Though from the clouds He had their food supplied,
 Had opened for their sake the doors of heaven,
 And rained down manna daily from the skies.
 Ex. 16 : 2-4.
 2 Kings 7 : 2, 19.
 Mal. 3 : 10.
 Ex. 16 : 4, 14, 15.
- Man did eat angels' food ; the corn of heaven
 God freely gave them, yet they wanted flesh ;
 Then in the heavens caused He to blow an east-wind,
 And by his power the south-wind also blew.
 Ps. 105 : 40.
 John 6 : 31-33.
 1 Cor. 10 : 3.
 Num. 11 : 31.
- Like clouds of dust, scattered He flesh upon them,
 And feathered fowls, numberless as the sand ;
 Amidst their camp He let them fall promiscuous,
 Around their habitations were they heaped.
 Ex. 16 : 23.
 Num. 11 : 31, 32.
- So ate they and were filled ; for God had given them
 Their own desire, their longings gratified :
 But while the meat they craved they yet were eating,
 Upon them suddenly came the wrath of God.
 Num. 11 : 18-23.
 Num. 11 : 33.
 Ps. 106 : 15.
- Plague-smitten, fell the stoutest men among them,
 The choicest men of Israel were struck down ;
 Yet still they sinned, and still were unbelieving,
 For all his wondrous works their eyes had seen.
 Num. 11 : 33.
 1 Cor. 10 : 5.
 Num. 14 : 11, 22.
 Hos. 10 : 9.
- Therefore did He consume, in just displeasure,
 Their days in vanity, their years in woe :
 When He chastised and slew them, then they sought
 Him,
 And earnestly again his will inquired.
 Num. 14 : 19, 35.
 " 17 : 12, 13.
 Ps. 90 : 9.
 1 Cor. 10 : 5.
 Hos. 5 : 15.

- Then they remembered God was their Redeemer,
 And the High God their everlasting Rock :
 But with their mouth they praised Him, insincerely,
 And words untrue too oft their tongues expressed.
- Still was their heart not right with God, nor were they
 True to his covenant, stedfast in his faith ;
 But He, in great compassion, oft forgave them ;
 Pitying their frailty, He destroyed them not.
- Yea, many a time turned He his anger from them,
 And stirred not up the fierceness of his wrath ;
 For He remembered they were feeble mortals,
 Gone with a breath, not to return again.
- How oft did they provoke Him in the desert,
 And in the wilderness his Spirit grieve :
 They tempted God and Christ with their backslidings,
 And dared to limit Israel's Holy One.
- How soon was his delivering hand forgotten,
 The day that He had saved them from the foe ;
 The miracles which He had wrought in Egypt,
 His wonders in the field of Zoan wrought :—
- How He to blood had turned their streams and rivers,
 So that they could not drink, their thirst t' assuage ;
 And flies and noxious insects sent amongst them,
 And swarms of frogs, destructive, noisome, foul.
- Their increase, also, to the caterpillars,
 Their labour to the locusts did He give ;
 With great hail-storms destroyed their vines and
 fruit-trees,
 Their flocks and cattle with hot thunder-bolts.

Deut. 32 : 4, 15.
 Isa. 44 : 6.
 " 47 : 4.

Ps. 106 : 12, 13.
 Ezek. 33 : 31.
 Hos. 10 : 4.

Neh. 9 : 16.
 Isa. 1 : 4, 5.

Num. 14 : 18-39.
 Neh. 9 : 17-19.
 Hos. 13 : 9.

Neh. 9 : 18-31.
 Isa. 43 : 9.
 Hos. 11 : 8, 9.
 Job 4 : 19-21.
 " 7 : 7.
 " 14 : 1-5.
 Ps. 138 : 14-16.
 James 4 : 13.

Ps. 95 : 9, 10.
 Isa. 63 : 10.
 Eph. 4 : 30.
 Heb. 3 : 16, 17.
 Num. 14 : 22.
 1 Cor. 10 : 9.
 Isa. 50 : 2.

Ps. 106 : 13.
 Ps. 106 : 8-11.

Ps. 105 : 27-37.

Ex. 7 : 14-21.
 Ps. 105 : 29.

Ex. 8 : 1-24.
 Ps. 105 : 30, 31.

Ex. 10 : 13-15.
 Ps. 105 : 34, 35.

Ex. 9 : 23-25.
 Ps. 105 : 32, 33.

On them cast He the fierceness of his anger ;
 His indignation sore affliction brought ; Ex. 9: 14-16.
 His hand let loose amongst them evil angels,
 Producing darkness, such as might be felt. Ex. 10: 21-23.

Thus found his anger vent, nor did He spare them,
 But gave their life up to the pestilence ;
 Smote in one night all the first-born in Egypt,
 Of their chief strength the tents of Ham deprived. Ex. 11: 4-6.
 „ 12: 29, 30.
 Ps. 105: 36.
 „ 136: 10.

Then made He to go forth his chosen people,
 And in the desert led them, like a flock ;
 Safely He led them on, unharmed, unfearing,
 Whilst the Red Sea their enemies o'erwhelmed. Ex. 20: 2.
 Ps. 77: 29.
 „ 80: 1.
 Ex. 14: 15-31.
 „ 15: 10.
 Neh. 9: 11.
 Heb. 11: 29.

Thus to the borders of their land He brought them,
 This mountain, purchased by his own right-hand ;
 The heathen, also, He cast out before them,
 And their inheritance by lot He gave. Ex. 15: 16, 17.
 Ps. 44: 3.
 Ps. 44: 2.
 „ 80: 8.
 Josh. 14: 1-2.
 „ 19: 51.

Then in their tents abode the tribes of Israel,
 Yet tempted and provoked they the Most High ;
 Prone to backsliding were they, like their fathers ;
 Kept not his laws, were faithless to their God. Josh. 24: 28, 31.
 Judges 2: 11-13.
 Neh. 9: 26.
 Ezek. 20: 27, 28.
 Hos. 11: 7.

Like a deceitful bow were they turned from him ;
 With their high places they his wrath provoked,
 Moved him to jealousy with senseless idols,
 With graven images his anger stirred. Hos. 7: 16.
 1 Kings 11: 5-10.
 Dent. 32: 16.
 1 Kings 14: 22, 23.
 Isa. 1: 4.

God saw and heard ;—Israel abhorred He greatly ;
 The tabernacle in Shiloh He forsook,
 The tent wherein were kept the sacred symbols
 Of his continued presence among men. Ps. 106: 40.
 Isa. 1: 10-15.
 „ 66: 3, 4.
 Jer. 7: 12.
 1 Kings 8: 6-8.
 Heb. 9: 4, 5.

His ark of strength He to captivity yielded, Into the enemy's hand his glory gave, Resigned unto the sword his chosen people ; On his inheritance thus fell his wrath.	1 Sam. 4: 11. " 6: 1. 1 Sam. 4: 10. Neh. 9: 25-30.
Their young men fire consumed, and their fair maidens To marriage, as aforetime, were not given : Their priests fell by the sword, for whom their widows, As horror-struck, no lamentation made.	2 Kings 21: 6. Jer. 7: 34. Lam. 1: 10. 1 Sam. 4: 11, 19, 2. " 22: 18. Job 37: 15. Lam. 2: 20, 21.
Then did the Lord awake, as from a slumber, And as a mighty man whom wine inflames, Shouting against his foes, He sorely smote them, And put them all to a perpetual shame.	Ps. 44: 23. Isa. 42: 13, 14. 1 Sam. 5: 6-12. Ps. 68: 15-17.
Not Joseph's tent He chose, nor th' tribe of Ephraim, But Judah, and Mount Zion, which He loved : There He his sanctuary built, firm and enduring, Fair as a palace, like the earth, secure.	Ps. 67: 2. Ex. 15: 17. 1 Kings 6. Ps. 135: 1.
David, his servant, also, his beloved, He chose, and from the sheep-folds called him forth ; From tending sheep, to feed his people, Jacob, And Israel, the Lord's inheritance.	1 Sam. 16: 11, 12. 2 Sam. 7: 8. 2 Sam. 5: 3. Deut. 32: 9.
So, as a Shepherd-King, kept he and fed them, According to th' uprightness of his heart ; So, as God's servant, tenderly and wisely, Guided he them, with careful, skilful hand.	1 Kings 9: 4. 1 Chron. 11: 2. Isa. 40: 11.

Psalm lxxix. A PSALM OF ASAPH.

Lord, shall the heathen thus thy land invade ? Thy holy temple shall they thus defile ? Shall thy Jerusalem be in ruins laid, And thine own servants suffer treatment vile ? Lo ! the dead bodies of thy saints are given As meat for beasts of earth and fowls of heaven.	Ps. 74: 7. 2 Kings 25: 9, 13. Mic. 3: 11. Heb. 11: 35-39. Jer. 7: 33. " 16: 4. " 24: 30.
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<p>Their blood is shed like water on the ground ; They lie unburied : contumely and shame Are cast on us by those who dwell around, And infidels, through us, reproach thy name. How long, Lord, shall we lie beneath thy stroke, And thy fierce anger thus against us smoke ?</p>	<p>2 Sam. 14 : 14. Rev. 11 : 8, 9. Ps. 44 : 13. ,, 80 : 6. Isa. 52 : 5. Ps. 74 : 1, 9, 10. Zeph. 3 : 8.</p>
<p>Thy wrath from heaven is righteously decreed Against the sins of those who know not Thee, And call not on thy name. Such, Lord, we plead, Are those who now despoil us cruelly. O let not former sins against us rise, But may we now find mercy in thine eyes.</p>	<p>Ps. 11 : 6. Jer. 10 : 25. Rom. 1 : 18. 2 Thess. 1 : 6. James 2 : 6, 7. Isa. 64 : 9. Ps. 123 : 1-4.</p>
<p>Soon let thy tender-mercies, Lord, return ; For our deep miseries thy compassion claim : O God of our salvation, do not spurn, But help us, for the glory of thy name. Save us, and from our souls our burden take, And purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.</p>	<p>Ps. 119 : 77. Judges 10 : 16. 2 Chron. 14 : 11. Jer. 14 : 7, 21. Ps. 23 : 3. ,, 51 : 1, 2, 7.</p>
<p>Why should the heathen say, Where is their God ? Lord, in our sight thy truth and justice clear ; Make known thy power through all the earth abroad ; The Vindicator of thy saints appear. Hear Thou the prisoners' sighs ; by thy great power, Save them from death, or cheer their dying hour.</p>	<p>Ps. 42 : 10. ,, 115 : 2. Ps. 9 : 16. ,, 98 : 2. Job 19 : 25-27. Isa. 50 : 7-9. Ps. 102 : 20.</p>
<p>And sevenfold their reproach, O Lord, return, Who have reproached thy great and holy name ; So we, thy people, evermore will learn To trust in Thee, and all thy praise proclaim ; So we, the sheep that on thy pastures live, Thanks to thy name from age to age will give.</p>	<p>Isa. 65 : 6, 7. Isa. 43 : 21. Ps. 95 : 7. ,, 100 : 3. Ps. 145 : 4.</p>

Psalm lxx. A PSALM OF ASAPH.

SHEPHERD of Israel, to our prayer give ear ;	Isa. 40 : 11.
Thou who thy people like a flock didst lead,	Ps. 77 : 20.
Who didst between the cherubims appear,	Ex. 25 : 20-22.
Shine forth ; go Thou before, our way to clear ;	1 Sam. 4 : 4.
Stir up thy saving strength ; thy help we need.	2 Sam. 6 : 2.
Turn us again, O God, and make us thine ;	Ps. 94 : 2.
Save us, and cause thy face on us to shine.	Isa. 52 : 12.
	Ps. 136 : 4.
	Num. 6 : 25.

Lord God of hosts, how long wilt Thou our prayer	Lam. 3 : 8.
Reject, and feed us with the bread of woe ?	Ps. 42 : 3.
For us a cup of tears Thou dost prepare ;	" 102 : 9.
Our neighbours' strife fills all our days with care ;	Isa. 30 : 29.
A laughing-stock are we to th' impious foe.	Ps. 44 : 13.
Turn us again, O God, with power divine ;	" 79 : 4.
Save us, and cause thy face on us to shine.	Isa. 43 : 5-7.
	Ps. 4 : 6.
	" 67 : 1.

A vine, Lord, out of Egypt Thou didst bring,	Isa. 5 : 1-4.
Which, planting, Thou didst cause to take deep	Jer. 2 : 21.
root ;	Ezek. 17 : 6.
It filled the land, and o'er the hills did fling	" 19 : 10.
Its shadow, and its branches, flourishing,	
Spread far and wide, and yielded goodly fruit.	Gen. 49 : 22.
O why, then, hast Thou broken down the fence,	Ps. 89 : 40.
That saved thy chosen vine from violence ?	Isa. 5 : 5, 6.

They that pass by to pluck her do not spare ;	Ps. 89 : 41.
Fierce evil beasts molest, despoil, devour ;	Neh. 2 : 2.
Return, O Lord, in answer to our prayer ;	Ps. 90 : 13.
Look down from heaven, and make this vine thy	
care ;	Isa. 63 : 15.
Restore, protect it, with almighty power.	Isa. 27 : 3.
The vineyard Thou hast planted save from wrong,	Isa. 11 : 1.
The branch which for Thyself Thou madest strong.	Jer. 23 : 5.
	" 33 : 15.
	Zech. 3 : 8.

Burnt and cut down, at thy rebuke it dies ;	Ps. 39 : 11.
Yet shall the Son of man its life restore,—	Ps. 89 : 19-21.
The Man of thy right-hand, who shall arise,	Isa. 49 : 1-6.
“Mighty to save ;” on Him our hope relies ;	Luke 9 : 22-24.
So will we praise Thee, and go back no more.	„ 19 : 10.
Turn us again, O God ; for we are thine ;	Isa. 63 : 1.
Save us, and cause thy face on us to shine.	John 6 : 66-68.
	Ps. 90 : 16, 17.
	Dan. 9 : 17.

Psalm lxxxi. A PSALM OF ASAPH.

Sing aloud to God our strength,	Ps. 33 : 3.
Sing with exultation ;	„ 47 : 1.
Jacob's God draws near at length,	Zech. 9 : 9.
Bringing our salvation :	Matt. 21 : 5.
Take a psalm,—His praise prolong,	Ps. 92 : 1-3.
With your instruments of song.	„ 150 : 1-6.
Let the Gospel-trumpet sound,	Isa. 27 : 13.
At the time appointed ;	Joel 2 : 1-15.
Let our festal joys abound ;	Luke 15 : 22-27.
Hail the Lord's Anointed !	Ps. 2 : 2.
Christ hath our redemption wrought ;	Gal. 3 : 13.
Out of bondage we are brought.	„ 4 : 3-5.
When his people's woes He saw,	Ex. 3 : 7, 8.
And came down to save them,	Acts 7 : 34.
Jacob's God ordained a law,	
And a precept gave them,	Ex. 12 : 3-20.
While, with an avenging hand,	
Passed He through th' Egyptian land.	Ex. 12 : 29, 30.
“Christ our Passover” is slain ;	1 Cor. 5 : 7, 8.
Of his “great salvation,”	
God for us doth now ordain	Matt. 26 : 26-28.
Glad commemoration :	1 Cor. 11 : 23-26.
Sing we now, on solemn days,	Matt. 26 : 30.
Hymns of joy and psalms of praise.	Eph. 5 : 19.

Israel felt th' oppressor's goad,	Ex. 1: 13, 14.
In a land of strangers :	" 2: 23.
God relieved them from their load,	Ex. 3: 9, 10.
Brought them through great dangers ;	" 13: 17, 18.
In their trouble ever nigh,	" 14: 15-31.
When they called, He heard their cry.	Deut. 8: 15.
	Deut. 4: 7.
	Neh. 9: 9.
 In my secret place, saith He,	 Ex. 14: 10-12.
Heard I thy sad wailing ;	" 15: 23-25.
At the waters proved I thee,	
When thy faith was failing ;	Ex. 17: 5-7.
Now, my people Israel, hear,	Num. 20: 2-13.
And my just command revere.	
	Ps. 50: 7.
	Prov. 8: 32.
 No strange god shalt thou allow,	 Ex. 20: 3-5.
In thy habitation ;	Isa. 43: 12.
Nor unto an idol bow,	
Or pay adoration :	Ps. 16: 4.
Me, O Israel, shalt thou own,	Hos. 14: 8.
As the Lord thy God alone.	
	Ex. 20: 2.
	Deut. 6: 4.
	Isa. 43: 3.
 Out of Egypt brought I thee,	 Deut. 4: 34-40.
From deep degradation ;	" 6: 12.
Now, in faith look up to me,	Jer. 11: 4.
Raise thine expectation ;	Hos. 13: 4.
Let thy mouth be opened wide,	" 14: 1-3.
And it shall be satisfied.	Ps. 108: 5.
	" 107: 9.
	John 16: 24.
	Eph. 3: 20.
 But my people hearkened not,	 Deut. 32: 15.
Nor my counsel heeded :	Ps. 78: 10, 56.
To their self-elected lot,	" 107: 11.
Rashly they proceeded ;	Num. 14: 40-45.
So I left them to their way,	Deut. 1: 41-45.
And they quickly went astray.	Jer. 42: 1-22.
	Deut. 9: 12.
	Isa. 57: 17.
	Acts 7: 42.

O that, with a ready mind, Israel had obeyed me; To my ways their heart inclined, And due honour paid me: Soon would I their foes have quelled, And their deadly foes expelled.	Dent. 5: 29. " 10: 12, 13. " 32: 29. Isa. 49: 18. Luke 19: 42.
Then the haters of the Lord, Touched with strong misgiving, Had been "won without the word," By their holy living; While their time, redeemed from sin, "As the days of heaven" had been.	Ps. 18: 43, 44. " 66: 3.
With the finest of the wheat Should the Lord have fed them. Given them "bread from heaven to eat," While his shade o'erspread them; And, with honey from the Rock, God had satisfied his flock.	1 Pet. 3: 1. Dent. 11: 21. Dent. 32: 14. Job 36: 16. Ps. 147: 14. Ps. 78: 23-25. John 6: 31-34. " 48-51. Dent. 32: 13.

Psalm lxxii. A PSALM OF ASAPH.

God in th' assembly of the mighty stands, Amidst his earthly representatives; Marks how the power entrusted to their hands They use, and an impartial sentence gives.	2 Chron. 19: 5, 6. Eccles. 5: 8.
How long, ye judges, standing in his stead, Will ye the vile accept, the just condemn? Defend the poor and fatherless, and spread The shield of your protection over them.	Matt. 24: 45-51. Dent. 1: 17. 2 Chron. 19: 7. Prov. 18: 5.
Do justice to th' afflicted, raise the poor, And save the helpless from the robber's den; Unto the needy their lost rights restore, And rid them from the hand of wicked men.	Jer. 22: 3. Job 29: 13. Prov. 24: 11, 12. Ps. 72: 12-14.

Accepting persons, ye pervert the right;
 Ye know not, neither will ye understand;
 Ye walk in darkness, loving not the light;
 Thus wrong and violence o'erspread the land.

Deut. 16: 19.
 James 2: 1-4.
 Isa. 1: 3.
 John 9: 19.
 1 John 2: 11.
 Ps. 12: 3-5.
 Mic. 3: 1, 2.

Are ye, then, gods, as standing in God's stead?
 Are ye indeed the sons of the Most High?
 Yet know, ye must, ere long, bow down your head,
 And, like all other sons of Adam, die.

Ex. 22: 28.
 John 10: 34.

Arise, O God, to judge the earth, arise;
 Power o'er all nations unto Thee belongs:
 O come, Thou Judge supreme, all-true, all-wise;—
 Lord Jesus, come, and right thy people's wrongs.

Ps. 9: 19.
 Ps. 2: 8.
 " 66: 7.
 Mic. 7: 2, 7.
 Rev. 11: 15-18.

Psalm lxxiii. A PSALM OF ASAPH.

KEEP Thou not silence, O our God;—hast Thou not
 long forborne?
 For lo! thy foes a tumult make, and lift the head in
 scorn.
 Against thy people they consult, and crafty counsel
 take,
 And to destroy thy hidden ones, an assignation make.
 Come, let us cut them off, they cry;—uproot them
 from their place,
 And of the name of Israel leave in the earth no
 trace.
 Ah! saith the Lord, with one consent, confederate
 I see
 Edom, Moab, and Amalek;—against me they agree:
 The Ishmaelites and Philistines join with the men
 of Tyre,
 And all the heathen nations round in one design
 conspire.

Ps. 35: 22.
 " 109: 1.

Ps. 3: 1, 2.

Ps. 64: 2-6.

Ps. 31: 20.

Est. 3: 6-9.
 Jer. 11: 19.
 Ps. 137: 7.

2 Chron. 20: 1.
 " 10: 11.

Jer. 47: 48, 49.
 Ezek. 25: 1-17.

- These as the Midianites shall be, who, in their power
and pride, Judges 6: 1-6.
Oppressed my people, and the arm of Jacob's God Isa. 9: 4.
defied. " 10: 26.
- As Jabin and as Sisera, by the brook Kison slain,
With all the Canaanitish hosts that fell on Endor's Judges 4: 15-24.
plain; " 5: 21.
- The stars of heaven against them fought, and quickly
they became Judges 5: 20.
- As dung upon the earth outspread; so perished they
in shame. 2 Kings 9: 37.
Zeph. 1: 17.
- Like Oreb and like Zeeb, too, their nobles shall be
made: Judges 7: 25.
- Like Zeba and Zalmunna die, who Israel dared
t' invade;
- They thought to take possession soon, and easy Judges 8: 4-21.
conquest gain,
- Of my peculiar heritage, but found their purpose vain. Ezek. 38: 10-23.
- At God's rebuke, his enemies shall all like stubble flee, Ps. 68: 1.
- And as a rolling thing before the whirlwind they Isa. 17: 13, 14.
shall be.
- As when devouring fire consumes a wood in time of Deut. 32: 22.
drought,
- The fierce flames to the mountain spread, and cannot
be put out;
- So with thy fiery tempest, Lord, shalt Thou thy Ps. 11: 6.
foes pursue, " 35: 5.
- And with thy storm shalt terrify, and their proud
hearts subdue. Heb. 3: 9-16.
- With shame shalt Thou their souls o'erwhelm, that
they, with humbled mind, Ps. 35: 26.
- In penitence may seek thy name, and thy great Ps. 68: 18.
mercy find: 2 Tim. 2: 25, 26.

While those who still refuse to bow, shall all, con-
founded, flee;

In endless trouble be involved, and perish utterly:

That men thy glorious name may know, and Thee
alone adore,—

Jehovah,—King o'er all the earth,—Most High for
evermore.

Ps. 68: 21.

2 Pet. 2: 12.

Ps. 59: 12.

Ex. 6: 2.

Ps. 47: 7.

— 93: 8.

Psalm lxxv. No. 1.

Lord of hosts, what sweet attraction

Have thy sacred courts for me;

Earth yields no such satisfaction

As my soul hath found in Thee.

For the living God inquiring,

Far from Thee I cannot rest;

In thy house my place desiring,

As the mother-bird her nest.

Ps. 26: 8.

— 27: 4.

Ps. 63: 1-5.

— 65: 4.

1 Pet. 1: 8.

Ps. 42: 1, 2.

Ps. 63: 7, 8.

Ps. 123: 1, 2, 3.

Prov. 27: 8.

Lord of hosts, and King of glory,

Whom I own my God and King;

Blest are they who dwell before Thee,

And thy praises ever sing.

Happy are the men, who, striving

Thee to honour all their days,

Grace and strength from Thee deriving,

“Set their hearts to seek” thy ways.

Ps. 24: 8.

Ps. 5: 2.

Ps. 65: 4.

— 124: 1-3.

Ps. 123: 1-5.

Phil. 4: 12.

2 Chron. 21: 16.

2 Cor. 12: 10.

John 15: 23, 32.

Isa. 12: 2.

— 25: 6.

Isa. 26: 3, 4.

Isa. 40: 29-31.

Isa. 26: 10.

Jer. 31: 12.

Thou wilt make them strong in weakness,

When their path through sorrow lies;

As they journey on in meekness,

Springs of comfort shall arise:

Thus thy grace, which they rely on,

Daily shall their strength renew,

Till they reach the heavenly Zion,

And thy face in glory view.

Lord of hosts, our supplication	2 Chron. 6: 21.
Hear, and gracious answer yield :	Acts 4: 12.
Christ alone is our salvation ;	Ps. 115: 9.
Look on Him, our Hope, our Shield.	1 Tim. 1: 1.
More true joy one day will render,	
To thy humblest service lent,	Ps. 4: 6, 7.
Than a thousand days in splendour,	„ 87: 16.
Or in haunts of folly spent.	Prov. 16: 19.
	Heb. 11: 24-26.

God, our Sun, our path enlightens ;	Isa. 60: 19.
God, our Shield, our life defends ;	Mal. 4: 2.
Grace bestow'd, our prospect brightens,	Ps. 3: 3.
Till that grace in glory ends.	„ 5: 12.
For the upright God provideth ;	Phil. 1: 6.
No good thing will He deny :	Col. 3: 4.
He how blessed, who confideth	Ps. 37: 18, 19.
Ever in the Lord Most High.	Ps. 85: 12.
	Ps. 146: 5.
	Jer. 17: 7, 8.

Psalm lxxxiv. No. 2.

How lovely and how dear to me,	
Lord God of hosts, is thine abode ;	Ps. 48: 1-3.
How longs my soul thy face to see,	
And worship in thy courts, my God.	Ps. 63: 1, 2.
My heart and flesh, with strong desire,	„ 135: 1-8.
For Thee, the living God, inquire.	
	Ps. 42: 2.

Doth not the sparrow, in her nest,	
Cherish her young, with brooding wing ?	
O let my soul like these be blest,	
Beneath thy smile, my God, my King.	Ps. 36: 7.
Bless'd are they who, all their days,	„ 91: 4.
Dwell in thy house and sing thy praise.	Ps. 92: 13-15.
	Luke 2: 37.

Blessed thy worshippers must be,
 Who much in thanks and praise abound ;
 Who all their strength derive from Thee,
 And in whose heart thy ways are found.
 When thro' the vale of tears they go,
 There make they streams of joy to flow.

Ps. 92: 1, 2.

Ps. 98: 8.

Ps. 136: 5.

Isa. 36: 4-7.

Rom. 5: 3.

1 Pet. 1: 6-8.

From stage to stage, from strength to
 strength,
 They pass, by grace from heaven bestow'd,
 Till every one of them, at length,
 Reaches Mount Zion's bright abode ;
 Till all before their God appear,
 And gracious words of welcome hear.

Job 17: 9.

Prov. 4: 18.

2 Cor. 3: 18.

2 Tim. 4: 18.

John 34.

Deut. 16: 16.

Matt. 25: 34.

Lord God of hosts, hear Thou our prayer ;
 O God of Jacob, hear our cry :
 Thy searching gaze we cannot bear ;
 Christ is our Advocate on high.
 Behold our Shield !—our cause He pleads ;
 Look Thou on Him who intercedes.

Dan. 9: 17-19.

Ps. 130: 3.

1 John 2: 1.

Rom. 8: 34.

Heb. 7: 25.

One day with Thee shall joy afford,
 More than a thousand days beside ;
 Rather would I dwell near the Lord,
 Than in the tents of sin abide ;
 Rather before thy door would wait,
 Than share the grandeur of the great.

Ps. 26: 7-9.

Luke 24: 28-32.

Prov. 8: 34, 35.

A sun and shield, Lord God, Thou art ;
 And grace and glory Thou wilt give ;
 All that is good Thou wilt impart
 To those who in uprightness live.
 O Lord of hosts, how blest is he
 Who trusteth constantly in Thee.

Gen. 15: 1.

Rev. 22: 5.

1 Pet. 5: 10.

Ps. 24: 2, 10.

Prov. 2: 7.

Ps. 2: 12.

" 34: 5.

Psalm lxxxv.

Lord, by thy grace Thou hast set free Thy people from captivity; Their guilt Thou dost impute no more, And all their sins are covered o'er.	Ps. 126 : 1, Eph. 2 : 1-3. Ps. 32 : 1. Rom. 4 : 6-8. 2 Cor. 5 : 18, 19.
From us thy wrath is turned aside, For the sole sake of " Christ that died :" God of salvation, grant us peace, And cause thine anger quite to cease.	Isa. 12 : 1. Rom. 8 : 34. Rom. 15 : 13. 2 Thess. 3 : 16.
Wilt Thou displeasure still retain ? Must man beneath thy frown remain, From age to age ?—Forbid it, Lord ; Speak Thou some kind, forgiving word.	Ps. 79 : 5. " 103 : 9. Mic. 7 : 18. Mark 2 : 5. Luke 7 : 48-50.
Revive the people of thy choice, That they may still in Thee rejoice ; To us, O Lord, thy mercy show, And let us thy salvation know.	Ezra 9 : 8. Ps. 90 : 14. Hab. 3 : 2, 18. Ps. 51 : 1, 12. " 119 : 41. Luke 1 : 77-79.
With hope I wait, resigned and meek, To hear what God the Lord will speak ; Who to his saints will peace restore, And bid them turn to sin no more.	Ps. 130 : 5. Hab. 2 : 1. Ps. 29 : 11. John 5 : 14. " 8 : 11.
Now is salvation surely near To them whose hearts retain his fear ; Now, through the Gospel's wondrous plan, Glory remains on earth with man.	Isa. 46 : 13. Rom. 10 : 6-10. Ps. 103 : 17. Luke 1 : 50. Rom. 1 : 16. 2 Cor. 3 : 7-11.
Mercy and truth, with concord sweet, In Christ and his salvation meet ; And righteousness and peace embrace, Made one by his redeeming grace.	Ps. 89 : 1, 2, 24. John 1 : 14, 17. Ps. 73 : 3. Isa. 32 : 17. Luke 2 : 14. Rom. 8 : 24-26.

Truth from the earth shall lift her head,
And righteousness from heaven be shed;
All that is good the Lord shall give,
While we amidst his bounty live.

Isa. 45: 8.
Esa. 10: 12.

Ps. 84: 11.
Esa. 2: 20-23.

His righteousness shall take the lead,
Our cause before our God to plead;
So shall we find the heavenly way,
Nor from our Saviour's footsteps stray.

Rom. 3: 21, 22.
" 10: 3, 4.
Heb. 6: 20.
" 10: 19, 20.

1 Pet. 2: 21.

Psalm lxxvi.

LORD, to my plaint bow down thine ear;
Lo! poor and needy, I appear,
A suppliant at thy throne:
Preserve my soul, for I am thine;
Save me, my God, with power divine;
I trust in Thee alone.

Ps. 55: 1, 2.

Ps. 40: 17.

Heb. 4: 16.

Ps. 15: 1.
" 119: 94.

Ps. 25: 2.
Isa. 26: 3.

Be merciful, O Lord, to me,
For daily do I cry to Thee,
And yield to thy control;
To Thee lift I my soul in prayer;
O let me now thy mercy share;
Rejoice thy servant's soul.

Ps. 56: 1.

Ps. 55: 16, 17.

Ps. 25: 5.

Ps. 25: 1.
" 143: 8.

Ps. 119: 41.

Ps. 71: 23.

Thou, Lord, art good to all that live,
Gracious, and ready to forgive,
To all that seek thy face:
Plenteous in mercy Thou art found;
How does thy love toward man abound,
Through the Redeemer's grace.

Ps. 145: 9.

Neh. 9: 31.
Joel 2: 13.
Jonah 4: 2.

John 3: 16.
2 Cor. 6: 9.

Hear, Lord, my prayer, attend my cries,
Which in my day of trouble rise:
I know Thou answerest prayer.

Ps. 50: 15.
" 77: 2.

Ps. 65: 19, 22.

No god like Thee hath ever been,	Ex. 15: 11.
No works like thine were ever seen;	Deut. 3: 24.
With Thee can none compare.	Ps. 115: 3, 8.
All nations Thou hast made shall bring	Ps. 89: 6-12.
To Thee their glad thank-offering,	Ps. 22: 27.
And worship at thy throne;	„ 82: 8.
For great art Thou, O King of kings;	Rev. 15: 4.
Thou only doest wondrous things,	Deut. 3: 24.
And Thou art God alone.	Job 5: 9.
Teach me thy way, and grace impart	„ 9: 10.
Thy truth to keep; unite my heart	Ps. 72: 18.
To fear thy holy name;	Deut. 4: 39.
Then will I praise Thee evermore,	Ps. 25: 4, 5, 9.
With my whole heart thy name adore,	„ 27: 11.
And all thy grace proclaim.	„ 119: 33.
Great is thy mercy shown to me;	Ps. 146: 2.
Saved from the lowest pit, I see	Ps. 138: 1.
How impotent my foes;	Isa. 25: 1.
When they, conspiring, proudly rise,	Ps. 119: 156.
And set not Thee before their eyes,	Ps. 40: 1-3.
And Thee and thine oppose.	„ 56: 13.
Full of compassion, Lord, Thou art,	Ex. 18: 11.
Long-suffering, ready to impart	Ps. 54: 3.
Thy grace to all that live:	„ 59: 1-4.
Plenteous in truth and mercy, Thou;	Ps. 10: 4.
O turn to me in mercy, now;	„ 17: 8-14.
Strength to thy servant give.	Ps. 111: 4.
Save Thou thine handmaid's son, and show	Ex. 34: 6.
Some token, that my foes may know	Ps. 103: 8.
Thou hast me in thy care;	„ 145: 8.
With shame let those who hate me see	Ps. 25: 16.
That Thou, my God, hast helped me,	„ 69: 16.
And I thy favour share.	Ps. 138: 3.
	Ps. 116: 16.
	Ps. 36: 19-21.
	Ps. 85: 26, 27.
	„ 71: 13.
	Acts 13: 18, 19.
	Rev. 3: 8.

Psalm lxxvii.

"Zion the Lord hath founded"
 Upon the holy hills;
 By walls of strength surrounded,
 Her courts his presence fills.
 He loves the gates of Zion,
 And there reveals his grace,
 More than in all the dwellings
 Of Jacob's chosen race.

Great things of thee are spoken,
 Thou city of our God:
 Of thee it is predicted,
 Thy fame shall spread abroad.
 Egypt and Babylonia,
 Philistia and Tyre,
 Those ancient foes of Israel,
 Shall after thee inquire.

These, saith thy God, shall know me,
 With Ethiopia's race;
 These shall become my people,
 And share with thee my grace.
 As citizens of Zion,
 I will of each declare,—
 This man, born of the Spirit,
 Became a Christian there.

It shall be said of Zion,
 As her transcendent fame,
 That forth from her the Saviour,
 "The man Christ Jesus" came.
 Such honour upon Zion
 "The Highest" doth confer;
 With everlasting mercies,
 God shall establish her.

Isa. 14: 32.
 Ps. 46: 1, 2.
 Isa. 26: 1.
 " 66: 18.
 Rev. 21: 13-14.
 1 Kings 8: 11; Ps.
 46: 5; Isa. 12: 6.
 Ps. 78: 67, 68.
 Isa. 51: 3, 16.
 Zech. 1: 14-17.
 " 2: 10.
 Ps. 84: 10.
 Obad. 17.

Isa. 60: 1-22.
 Rev. 21: 10-27.
 Ps. 102: 16.
 Isa. 23: 20-23.
 " 40: 9.
 " 52: 1, 7, 10.
 Ps. 45: 12.
 Isa. 19: 19-25.
 " 40: 5-12.
 Isa. 2: 1-3.
 Ps. 59: 3-6.
 Zech. 9: 7.
 Mal. 1: 11.
 Acts 2: 5-12.

Isa. 19: 21.

Ps. 68: 31.
 Hos. 2: 23.
 Zeph. 3: 9, 10.
 Acts 8: 26-29.
 Eph. 3: 19-22.
 Heb. 12: 22, 23.
 1 Pet. 2: 9, 10.
 2 Cor. 5: 17.
 1 John 3: 29.
 " 5: 1, 19.
 1 Pet. 1: 23.

Ps. 111: 2.
 Mic. 5: 2.
 Matt. 1: 21.
 Rev. 13: 1-5.

1 Tim. 2: 5.

Ps. 48: 8.
 " 102: 13, 15.
 " 102: 13-18.
 Luke 1: 22; Isa. 9: 7.
 Isa. 54: 1-17.
 " 62: 1, 6, 7.
 " 63: 7-12.

When God of his redeemèd
 Unfolds the record fair,
 Of each it shall be witnessed,—
 This man was new-born there.
 Then with celestial music,
 Shall ransomed myriads sing,
 And praise the God of Zion,
 Of all their joys the spring.

Mal. 3: 17.
 Rev. 20: 12.
 " 21: 27.
 Ps. 22: 30.
 John 3: 8.
 James 1: 18.
 Isa. 35: 1f.
 Luke 15: 7, 10.
 " 25-27.
 Rev. 5: 9-14.
 " 7: 9-12.
 " 15: 2-4.
 Zech. 14: 8.
 John 7: 38, 39.
 Rev. 22: 1, 2, 17.

Psalm lxxviii.

LORD God of my salvation, day and night,
 To Thee my cries have risen;—O hear my prayer;
 Hear me, for grief o'erwhelms my soul outright;
 Nigh is the grave, and I am almost there.

Ps. 25: 5.
 Luke 18: 7.
 Job 17: 1.
 " 33: 22.
 Ps. 107: 18, 26.

Already am I counted as one dead;
 As one who has no strength am I passed o'er;
 Like those in battle slain, whose bones lie spread
 By the grave's mouth, remembered now no more.

Job 30: 19.
 Ps. 31: 12.
 " 143: 3.
 Ps. 141: 7.
 Lam. 3: 6.

As those cut off from thy supporting hand,
 To darkness and the lowest pit consigned;
 Hard lies thy wrath on me: powerless I stand,
 While rolling o'er me all thy waves I find.

Ps. 86: 13.
 " 130: 1.
 Job 30: 14.
 Ps. 42: 7.

Thou mine acquaintance hast put far away,
 And in their sight repulsive I appear;
 Shut up am I, and to the light of day
 Cannot go forth, nor voice of kindness hear.

Job 19: 13-19.
 Ps. 31: 11.
 Jer. 36: 5.
 Lam. 3: 7.

With tears mine eye runs down. Thou, Lord, dost
 know,
 Daily to Thee my hands in prayer I raise.
 Wilt Thou unto the dead thy wonders show?
 Or shall the dust rise up to give Thee praise?

Ps. 6: 6, 7.
 Ps. 86: 3.
 " 143: 6.
 Ps. 6: 5.
 " 30: 9.

Wilt Thou thy loving-kindness in the grave Make known, or there thy faithfulness declare ? Shall the dark tomb reveal thy power to save ? Or shall thy righteousness be published there ?	Pa. 115: 17. Isa. 38: 18.
Still unto Thee I cry;—with morning's dawn, My prayer, O Lord, shall supplicate thy grace: Why hast Thou cast me off?—why thus withdrawn From me the gracious beamings of thy face ?	Pa. 5: 3. " 119: 147. Pa. 43: 2. Job 13: 24. Pa. 18: 1.
Afflicted from my youth;—death's ready prey, I bore such trials with submissive mind; But when on me thy terrors Thou dost lay, I am distracted, and no ease can find.	Pa. 139: 1, 2. Lam. 3: 27-30. Job 6: 4. " 31: 23.
Thy fierce wrath goeth o'er me; night and day, Like floods; thy terrors crowd around me fast: Lover and friend hast Thou put far away, And mine acquaintance into darkness cast.	Pa. 90: 7. Pa. 42: 7. Job 19: 13, 14. Pa. 38: 11.

Psalm lxxxix.

For ever will I sing the mercies of the Lord; Now shall my song his truth and faithfulness record, Unchanging through all generations. Thy mercy, Lord, endureth evermore; To highest heaven thy faithfulness shall soar, Built on immutable foundations.	Pa. 107: 8. Isa. 63: 7. Pa. 119: 89, 90. Pa. 107: 1. Pa. 36: 5. Heb. 6: 17-20.
Thou with thy chosen didst a covenant make, E'en with thy servant, David, which Thou wilt not change nor break.	2 Sam. 7: 8-16. " 23: 5. Isa. 55: 3.
This was thy covenant sure, made with thine Holy One; With the true David made,—thy well-beloved Son: His throne shall be built up for ever;	Jer. 23: 5, 6. Ezek. 34: 23, 24. Matt. 3: 17. 2 Sam. 7: 13.

God to his seed eternal life shall give;	Isa. 53: 10.
With Him in endless glory they shall live,	John 10: 28.
And nought from Him their souls shall sever.	" 14: 3.
The heavens shall praise thy wondrous grace, O Lord,	" 17: 2.
While thine assembled saints on earth thy faithful-	Rom. 8: 35.
ness record.	Rev. 5: 9-14.
	" 7: 9-12.
	Ps. 107: 32.
Who in the highest heavens can be compared to Thee?	
Or who among the mighty ones thine equal, Lord,	2 Chron. 6: 14.
can be?	Ps. 86: 8.
	" 113: 5.
With reverence let thy saints draw near Thee:	Ps. 76: 7, 11.
To Thee, with awe, let all thy creatures bow.	Rev. 7: 11, 12.
Lord God of hosts, how great in power art Thou,	Job 26: 14.
How kind and true to all that fear Thee.	Isa. 40: 28.
Thy strong arm rules the raging of the sea,	" 54: 7, 10.
And at thy word the stormy waves quiet and calm	Ps. 65: 7.
shall be.	" 93: 3, 4.
	" 107: 29.
	Mark 4: 39.
Broken was Egypt's might, and scattered by thy hand;	Ex. 14: 24-31.
And Satan and his hosts shall ne'er thy power with-	Isa. 51: 9.
stand:	
By Thee the heavens and earth were founded.	Gen. 1: 1.
The world, with all that it contains, is thine;	1 Chron. 29: 11.
Created and upheld by power divine,	Ps. 24: 1.
Its various realms thy hand hath bounded.	" 50: 12.
The mountains shall rejoice in thy great name;	Col. 1: 16.
Thy might and majesty, O God, all these thy works	Acts 17: 24-26.
proclaim.	Ps. 72: 3.
	Isa. 53: 7.
	Ps. 145: 10.
Thou hast a mighty arm; strong is thy hand, O Lord,	Ps. 41: 3.
And high is thy right hand, to punish or reward;	" 98: 1.
Let the whole universe adore Thee:	Ex. 15: 6.
Unswerving justice dwells with Thee alone;	Ps. 118: 16.
Judgment is the foundation of thy throne;	Ps. 103: 20-22.
Twin truth and mercy go before Thee.	" 148: 1-14.
	Gen. 18: 25.
	Ps. 97: 2.
	Ps. 85: 10.

Blessed are they that know the joyful sound; They, walking in thy light, O Lord, are with thy favour crowned.	Ps. 96: 1-6. Isa. 59: 7-10. 1 John 1: 7.
These in thy holy name shall all day long rejoice, And, in thy righteousness exalted, tune their voice, To praise the Rock of their salvation: Exulting in thy favour they shall sing,— The Holy One of Israel is our King, Our sure Defence, our strong Foundation. Mighty is He on whom our help is laid,— Thine Holy One, with whom for us, thy covenant, Lord, was made.	Ps. 71: 23, 24. Isa. 61: 10. Ps. 95: 1. Isa. 12: 1-6. " 25: 1. " 47: 4. Ps. 62: 2. Isa. 63: 1. Isa. 55: 3-5.
One chosen from the people,—David rightly named,— And yet "the Son of God with power" Divine pro- claimed; This, saith the Lord, is mine Anointed, Whose advent ancient prophecies foretold, "My Servant, mine Elect, whom I uphold," And strengthen for the work appointed: Him shall the foe assault or tempt in vain; The wicked One on his pure soul shall never fix a stain.	1 Kings 8: 16. Rev. 22: 16. 1 Rom. 1: 3, 4. 1 Sam. 16: 13. Ps. 45: 7. Gen. 49: 10. Deut. 18: 15. Isa. 42: 1-6. " 50: 4-9. 2 Sam. 7: 10. John 14: 30. Heb. 4: 15.
His enemies shall God before his face beat down, And visit them that hate Him with his righteous frown; Mercy and truth shall ne'er forsake Him. He in my name, saith God, shall lift his head; O'er sea and land his rightful rule shall spread; Higher than earthly kings I make Him: My First-born Son is He,—creation's Heir; Father He calls me, and with me shall equal honour share.	Ps. 45: 5. " 139: 13. Rev. 19: 11-16. Ps. 61: 7. Ps. 72: 8-11. Isa. 52: 13. Zech. 9: 9, 10. 1 Tim. 6: 15. Col. 1: 15-19. Heb. 1: 2. John 5: 17-23. " 10: 39.

With Christ, God's covenanted mercy standeth
 sure;
 And "as the days of heaven," firm shall his throne
 endure;
 His children endless life inherit.
 If they, saith God, my holy law forsake,
 Neglect my precepts, and my statutes break,
 Then will I punish their demerit,
 And visit their transgression with the rod;
 Yet their offence shall not make void the covenant
 of their God.

Ps. 111: 9.
 Isa. 55: 3.
 Deut. 11: 21.
 John 17: 2.
 Rom. 8: 16, 17.
 2 Sam. 7: 14, 15.
 Rev. 2: 23.
 „ 3: 19.
 Heb. 12: 7.
 1 Cor. 11: 32.

From Him my loving-kindness ne'er will I remove;
 My faithfulness shall changeless and unfailing prove.
 Once in my holiness I spake it,—
 His seed before me ever shall endure,
 And as the sun his throne abideth sure,
 Firm as the oath of God can make it;
 Established as the moon his rule shall be,
 And as a faithful witness in the sky, which all may
 see.

Isa. 54: 7-10.
 „ 59: 21.
 Ps. 72: 17.
 Isa. 53: 10.
 Luke 1: 33.
 Heb. 6: 17, 18.
 Heb. 7: 21.
 Ps. 72: 5.
 Isa. 40: 26.

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But Thou thy servant hast cast off, as one abhorred;
 Upon Him hast Thou laid thy wrath, O righteous
 Lord:
 Shall thine Anointed be forsaken?
 Thy covenant with Messiah hast Thou made void?
 His crown hast Thou profaned, his hope destroy'd,
 His glory from Him wholly taken?
 Lo! his defences are in ruins laid,
 And Christ a spoil and a reproach to passers-by is
 made.

Ps. 22: 1.
 Matt. 27: 46.
 Isa. 53: 6.
 Zech. 13: 7.
 Luke 23: 48, 49.
 John 20: 9-15.
 Job 19: 9.
 Dan. 9: 26.
 Ps. 80: 12.
 Isa. 5: 5.
 Lam. 1: 12.
 Matt. 27: 39-44.

His foes Thou hast allowed to gain the upper hand, John 18: 12.
 Nor in the fierce encounter hast Thou made him
 stand ; Isa. 53: 7, 8.
 The powers of darkness triumph o'er Him : John 19: 1-18.
 Obscured his honour, and his throne cast down, Luke 23: 33.
 He is as one that lies beneath thy frown, " 24: 18-21.
 And thickening gloom seems all before Him. Isa. 53: 4.
 His days of youthful strength cut short appear, Matt. 27: 45, 46.
 And shame his face hath overspread ;—the mystery Ps. 22: 14, 15.
 who can clear ? John 19: 28-30.

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How long, Lord, wilt Thou thus displeased retire ? Ps. 13: 1.
 Still shall thy wrath burn, like devouring fire ? " 79: 5.
 Remember how my time is flying : Job 7: 7.
 Didst Thou in vain the race of man create ? Gen. 47: 9.
 Behold our sad and transitory state ; 1 Chron. 29: 15.
 For every one that lives is dying. Ps. 39: 4, 5.
 What man can death elude ? or where is he " 49: 14.
 That from th' unwelcome grave's demands can claim " 90: 3, 10.
 immunity ? 2 Sam. 14: 14.
 Eccles. 9: 5.
 Eccles. 8: 8.

Lord, where are all thy mercies, great and mani-
 fold,
 Promised to David, in thy truth, in days of old ? 1 Chron. 17: 3-37.
 Shall all our hopes be disappointed ? Luke 24: 18-24.
 Remember the reproach we daily bear, Ps. 69: 13.
 While all the mighty of the earth declare, " 74: 23.
 They have no faith in thine Anointed. Heb. 11: 33.
 Surely He cometh ; but they ask us—When ?—John 7: 48.
 Blessed be Thou, O Lord, for evermore, Amen, 1 Cor. 2: 8.
 Amen. 2 Pet. 3: 3, 4.
 1 Pet. 1: 3.

Psalm xc. A PRAYER OF MOSES, THE MAN OF GOD.

Lord, Thou, in every generation,	Deut. 33: 27.
Hast been thy people's dwelling-place;	Ps. 43: 1, 7.
Ere Thou hadst laid the earth's foundation,	„ 91: 1.
Or fix'd each lofty mountain's base,	Ps. 98: 1, 2.
Eternity was thine abode;	„ 102: 12.
To everlasting Thou art God.	Prov. 8: 22-26.
	Isa. 40: 12-17.
	„ 57: 15.
	Hab. 1: 12.
	„ 3: 6.
Mortals, with thy decree complying,	Gen. 3: 19.
Turn to their native dust again;	Job 19: 9.
Frail man is mutable and dying,	„ 34: 15.
Whilst Thou unchanging dost remain:	Eccles. 12: 7.
To Thee the lapse of thousand years	Job 8: 9.
Like one brief day or hour appears.	Ps. 39: 5, 6.
	„ 102: 27.
	Mal. 3: 6.
	2 Pet. 3: 8.
As with a mighty flood of waters,	Gen. 5: 4-31.
Age after age is borne away;	Matt. 1: 1-17.
Like grass are Adam's sons and daughters,	Job 14: 2.
They flourish fair thro' life's short day;	Ps. 103: 15.
At eve, like grass cut down, they die,	Isa. 40: 6-8.
And in the dust forgotten lie.	1 Pet. 1: 24.
	Ps. 37: 2.
	Eccles. 9: 5.
How dreadful, Lord, is thy displeasure,	Num. 14: 26-39.
Which thus consumes a sinful race;	„ 32: 10-15.
Our guilt Thou dost exactly measure;	Rom. 5: 12, 14.
Our secret sins thine eye can trace.	Ps. 50: 21.
Yet, while thy wrath on sinners lies,	Jer. 16: 17.
Time, like a tale, unheeded flies.	Hos. 7: 12.
	1 Chron. 29: 15.
	Ps. 39: 11.
	Isa. 64: 6.
	James 4: 14.
Our life, when most its powers are strengthen'd,	Job 7: 1.
At threescore years and ten, decays;	„ 14: 14.
And if to fourscore it be lengthen'd,	2 Sam. 19: 35.
Labour and sorrow mark the days:	Job 6: 11, 12.
How soon cut off, how quickly o'er,	Job 7: 10.
And we are seen on earth no more.	„ 14: 10.
	Ps. 103: 13.

Oh, who thy power, Almighty, knoweth ?

Thy righteous anger, who can bear ?

Ere to a quenchless flame it groweth,

Teach us to count our days with care,

That so we may our heart apply

To gain true wisdom from on high.

Jer. 10: 24.
Ezek. 23: 14.

Ps. 2: 13.
Jer. 13: 16.

Gen. 47: 9.
Job 14: 1.
Ps. 29: 4.

Return, O Lord, with consolation ;

How long wilt Thou far off depart ?

O let the light of thy salvation

Revive and cheer the prostrate heart :

Towards us, thy servants, Lord, relent,

And of deserved wrath repent.

Ps. 7: 7.
Isa. 54: 7, 8.
Ps. 69: 46.

Extra 9: 8.
Ps. 13: 3.
Isa. 57: 15, 16.

Deut. 32: 33.
Ps. 135: 14.
Amos 7: 3, 6.

With mercy early satisfy us,

That we may all our days be glad :

As Thou didst chasten us and try us,

So bid us now no more be sad ;

And as past years brought pain and woe,

So may we years of blessing know.

Ps. 35: 8.
" 63: 4, 5.
Isa. 25: 9.

John 16: 20-22.

Ps. 71: 20-24.
" 116: 3-19.

Let thy good work appear unto us,

Thy glory on our children shine ;

With heavenly grace, Lord God, endue us ;

Affix on us thy seal divine :

Propitious on our work look down,

Our hopes confirm, our labours crown.

Hab. 3: 2.
Phil. 1: 6.
Ps. 144: 12.

Eph. 1: 13.
2 Cor. 3: 18.

Deut. 33: 11.
Isa. 26: 12.
Heb. 6: 10.

Psalm xxi. PROBABLY WRITTEN BY MOSES.

HE that in God's secret place

Dwelleth, and in Him confideth,

Sheltered by th' Almighty's grace,

Evermore unharmed abideth.

Ps. 27: 5.
" 31: 20.
" 33: 7.
" 90: 1.
John 15: 4-7.
Isa. 54: 14-17.
1 Pet. 3: 13.

I will call Jehovah mine, And, all other trust forsaking, Live by faith on grace divine, God my only Refuge making.	Ps. 18: 2. „ 68: 1. Gal. 2: 20. Ps. 46: 1. „ 142: 5.
Happy soul!—Jehovah's care, From the tempter's wiles defending, Keeps thee safe from every snare, And from unknown ills impending.	Ps. 124: 7. 2 Cor. 2: 11. „ 11: 3. Ps. 17: 8, 9. „ 121: 5-8.
God thy guardian thou shalt see, Spreading wide his wings around thee; Since his truth thy shield shall be, Where's the foe that shall confound thee?	Deut. 33: 12. „ 36: 39. Ps. 57: 1. „ 61: 4. Matt. 23: 37. Ps. 27: 1. Rom. 8: 31.
Fear by night shall not dismay, Danger shall not disconcert thee; Nor the shaft that flies by day, Nor the pestilence shall hurt thee.	Prov. 3: 24, 25. Ps. 56: 3. „ 112: 7. Ps. 37: 14, 15. 1 Kings 8: 37-40.
Though a thousand round thee die, Though ten thousands fall beside thee, Harm shall not to thee come nigh; God shall save, and keep, and guide thee.	Ps. 140: 7. Job 5: 19. Isa. 43: 2. Prov. 3: 23.
Thou sin's bitter fruit shalt see In the wide-spread devastation; But it shall not reach to thee, In thy shelter'd habitation.	Ps. 37: 34. Mal. 1: 5. Isa. 26: 20, 21. Luke 21: 9-13.
God Most High is thy defence; And, all adverse powers repelling, He shall ward off evil thence, Nor shall plague come nigh thy dwelling.	Ps. 62: 6, 7. „ 71: 3. Prov. 13: 21. Job 5: 20-34.

Angels shall their charge behold,
And in all thy ways attend thee ;
Ever ready to uphold,
And in danger to defend thee.

Heb. 1: 14.
Matt. 4: 6.
2 Kings 6: 13-17.
Ps. 34: 7.

On the lion thou shalt tread,
And, the dragon's rage defying,
Thou shalt bruise the serpent's head,
At thy feet all abject lying.

1 Pet. 5: 8, 9.
Rev. 12: 8-12.

Gen. 3: 15.
Rom. 16: 20.

Having set thy love on me,
Thee, saith God, I will deliver,
He that knows my name shall be
Lifted up on high for ever.

John 14: 23.
Job 5: 19.
Ps. 9: 10.
1 John 4: 16.
Ps. 28: 9.

He shall call on me by prayer,
And no good will I deny him ;
For his welfare I will care,
And with honour magnify him.

Ps. 55: 16, 17.
Ps. 84: 11.
Isa. 27: 3.
1 Sam. 2: 30.
Prov. 4: 8.

I will surely hear his cry,
In the hour of tribulation ;
With long life will satisfy,
And will show him my salvation.

Ps. 50: 15.
Heb. 4: 16.
Prov. 3: 2.
" 9: 11.
Ps. 50: 23.
Isa. 52: 10.

Psalm xcii.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord ;
Our hearts with our voices to raise ;
His mercies each morn to record,
In songs of thanksgiving and praise.

Ps. 147: 1.
Lam. 3: 41.
Ps. 5: 3.
" 57: 8.
" 135: 3.
" 145: 1, 2.

It is good, at the close of the day,
Thy faithfulness, Lord, to proclaim ;
And with music and gladness to pay
The praise that is due to thy name.

Ps. 4: 6-8.
Ps. 69: 1.
Ps. 33: 1-5.
Ps. 96: 8.

Thy works and thy wonders of grace Inspire me with holy delight ; Oh ! who can those works fully trace ? Those wonders what tongue can recite ?	Ps. 40 : 5. „ 111 : 1-8. Ps. 105 : 1-5. „ 106 : 2.
Too vast are thy works and thy ways For creatures on earth to explore ; With awe at their height do we gaze ; We muse on their depth, and adore.	Job 11 : 7-9. Eccles. 11 : 5. Isa. 55 : 8, 9. Job 22 : 11. Isa. 40 : 26. Rom. 11 : 33.
Vain man, foolish man, knoweth not, The brutish will not understand, That the good things which fall to their lot Are the gifts of thy bountiful hand.	Prov. 24 : 7. Eccles. 9 : 12. Isa. 1 : 3. „ 26 : 10, 11. Ps. 17 : 14. Acts 14 : 17.
The wicked spring up as the grass, And flourish thro' life's little day ; Then quickly from earth do they pass, “ In their wickedness driven away.”	Ps. 37 : 1, 2. Jer. 12 : 1, 2. Job 21 : 13, 17, 18. Ps. 73 : 19. Prov. 14 : 32.
But Thou, Lord, art high above all ; Time bounds not, nor measures thy reign : Lo ! all that oppose Thee must fall ; Thy foes shall be scattered and slain.	1 Chron. 29 : 11. Ps. 83 : 18. Ps. 90 : 2. Job 9 : 4. 1 Cor. 15 : 25. Ps. 68 : 1.
When upon me thy Spirit is shed, New strength and new vigour I feel ; In triumph I lift up my head, As consciously bearing thy seal.	Isa. 40 : 31. Mic. 3 : 8. Acts 6 : 5, 7. Eph. 3 : 16-19. Ps. 27 : 6. Eph. 1 : 13, 14. 1 John 3 : 21.
The foes that my soul would destroy, All vanquished I shortly shall see ; I shall hear of thy triumph with joy, When thou hast subdued them for me.	Ps. 18 : 37-42. Rom. 16 : 20. 1 John 3 : 8. Rev. 11 : 15-18. „ 12 : 10.

Like the palm tree, the boast of the land,
 The righteous shall flourish and grow ;
 Like the cedar in Lebanon stand,
 And verdure perennial show.

Ps. 52: 8.
 Hos. 14: 5, 6.
 Phil. 1: 11.
 Col. 1: 10.
 Ps. 1: 3.
 Jer. 17: 8.

Who early in Zion take root,
 Shall thrive in the courts of our God :
 Nor cease in old age to bear fruit,
 And spread a sweet savour abroad.

Ps. 144: 12.
 1 Sam. 3: 19-21.
 1 Kings 18: 12, 13.
 Ps. 71: 17, 18.
 Hos. 14: 7.

Their constancy, e'en to the end,
 Shall a proof of God's faithfulness be :
 My Rock !—Thou on whom I depend,
 Unrighteousness is not in Thee.

2 Tim. 4: 6-8.
 Deut. 32: 4.
 Ps. 28: 1.
 Rom. 9: 14.

Psalm xciii.

With uncreated glories crowned,
 The Lord as King for ever reigns ;
 With strength He girds himself around ;
 His word of power the world sustains.

Ps. 104: 1, 2.
 Ps. 29: 10.
 Rev. 19: 1.
 Ps. 65: 6.
 Heb. 1: 3.

Eternal God, whose lofty throne,
 In years of old all height surpassed,
 From everlasting, Thou alone
 Art God supreme,—“ the First, the Last.”

Isa. 57: 15.
 Hab. 1: 12.
 Isa. 44: 6.
 Rev. 1: 17.

Thy foes in vain against Thee rise,
 In vain dispute thy sovereign will ;
 Like floods, whose waves assault the skies,
 Thou canst with ease their tumults still.

Ps. 2: 1-4.
 Isa. 27: 4.
 Ps. 65: 7.
 Job 9: 8.
 Isa. 17: 12, 13.

The ocean's mightiest waves may roar,
 But Thou art mightier far than they :
 Thee, O Most High ! let men adore,
 When winds, and waves, and seas obey.

Exod. 18: 11.
 Job 9: 4-10.
 Jer. 20: 11.
 Matt. 8: 27.

Thy promises are very sure,	Ps. 10: 7-9.
And just thy laws, let all confess;	" 119: 89.
Thy worship must be ever pure,	2 Cor. 1: 20.
Thy house th' abode of holiness.	Matt. 21: 13.
	John 4: 24.

Psalm xciv.

O God, to whom alone belongs	Deut. 32: 35.
The right t' avenge thy people's wrongs;	Rom. 12: 19.
Thou "Judge of all the earth," appear,	Gen. 18: 25.
And let the proud thy sentence hear.	Ps. 7: 6.

How long shall wicked men prevail,	Ps. 13: 2-4.
And with hard words thy saints assail?	Ps. 31: 18.
How long their shouts of insult raise,	Jude 15.
And boast themselves in evil ways?	Ps. 35: 15-25.
	Ps. 10: 3.

Against thy people, lo! they rage,	Ps. 14: 4.
Nor fear t' oppress thine heritage;	Joel 3: 2.
The widow and the stranger slay,	Job 24: 2-9.
And make the fatherless their prey.	Ps. 10: 4-15.
	" 37: 14.

The Lord, say they, sees not the deed,	Ps. 10: 11, 13.
Nor will the God of Jacob heed.—	" 73: 11.
From these vain dreams, y' insensate, rise;	Ezek. 8: 12.
Ye foolish, when will ye be wise?	Prov. 9: 4-12.
	" 21: 11.

Shall He as blind and deaf appear,	Ex. 4: 11.
Who form'd the human eye and ear?	Prov. 20: 12.
Has He not power to punish, too,	Ps. 105: 7.
Whose judgments all the nations view?	Isa. 26: 9.
	Luke 12: 5.

He who hath given, to man below,	Ex. 36: 1, 2.
Knowledge and skill, shall He not know?	Job 35: 11.
Man's inmost thoughts his eye can see;	Isa. 28: 23-29.
He hath pronounced them vanity.	1 Chron. 28: 9.
	Job 11: 12.
	1 Cor. 9: 20.

O blessed man, whom, from above,
 God visits and corrects in love;
 And whom He teaches, from his law,
 Both comfort and reproof to draw.

Job 5: 17.
 Prov. 8: 11, 12.
 Heb. 12: 5-12.
 Rev. 3: 19.
 2 Tim. 3: 16.

Some respite from the days of woe,
 The most afflicted saint shall know;
 Then heavenly rest his pains shall end,
 While sinners to the pit descend.

Job 36: 8-10.
 Ps. 31: 19-24.
 Ps. 37: 18, 20.
 " 73: 24-27.
 Isa. 57: 1-4, 20.

His heritage God ne'er forsakes,
 Nor from his saints his favour takes;
 And soon shall all the upright see
 His judgments with his truth agree.

1 Sam. 12: 22.
 Ps. 37: 28.
 Rom. 11: 1, 2.
 Ps. 111: 4.
 Isa. 26: 7, 8.

Who will arise to set me free
 From them that work iniquity?
 Had not the Lord been near to save,
 Soon I had found the silent grave.

Ps. 28: 3.
 " 125: 3.
 Ps. 124: 1-5.
 " 143: 7.

Just when my feet began to slide,
 Thy mercy timely help supplied;
 'Midst thoughts conflicting, dark as night,
 Thy comforts, Lord, my soul delight.

Ps. 39: 16, 17.
 " 40: 1-3.
 " 73: 2.
 Ps. 43: 6-8.
 " 63: 6-8.
 " 77: 1-14.

Shall sin have fellowship with Thee,
 A God of spotless purity?
 Though rulers frame oppressive laws,
 Thou wilt support the righteous cause.

2 Cor. 6: 14, 15.
 Hab. 1: 13.
 Ps. 58: 2.
 Isa. 10: 1.
 Ps. 11: 7.

Against the just their rage they vent;
 And join to slay the innocent:
 But to my God, my Rock, I flee,
 And find a sure defence in Thee.

Ps. 37: 12.
 Matt. 27: 1.
 James 5: 6.
 Ps. 43: 9.
 " 62: 2, 6.

In sin cut off, the wicked die ;
 Upon them their own guilt shall lie :
 The Lord our God abhors their ways,
 And with a stroke cuts short their days.

Ps. 37 : 38.
 Prov. 5 : 22.
 Ps. 11 : 5.
 Ps. 55 : 23.
 Prov. 2 : 22.

Psalm xlv. No. 1.

COME, sing unto Jehovah,
 With joyful acclamation ;
 " With one accord,"
 Praise ye the Lord,
 The Rock of our salvation.
 Enter his sacred presence,
 And humbly bend before Him ;
 In psalms of praise,
 Your voices raise,
 And thankfully adore Him.

Ps. 47 : 1.
 „ 100 : 1.
 Acts 2 : 1.
 Deut. 32 : 15, 31.
 Ps. 100 : 2.
 „ 132 : 7.
 Ps. 105 : 2.
 Col. 3 : 16.
 Ps. 100 : 4.

Great is the Lord : He reigneth
 King o'er the whole creation ;
 Let none beside
 With Him divide
 Our praise and adoration.
 Earth, with its mighty mountains,
 And its dark depths He founded :
 By his strong hand,
 Both sea and land
 Were formed and duly bounded.

Ps. 48 : 1.
 „ 96 : 4.
 „ 145 : 3.
 Ex. 18 : 11.
 „ 20 : 3.
 Isa. 42 : 8.
 „ 43 : 10-12.
 „ 44 : 6-8.
 Gen. 1 : 1, 2.
 „ 80 : 11-13.
 „ 90 : 2.
 Gen. 1 : 9, 10.
 Job 38 : 4-11.
 Isa. 40 : 12.
 Jer. 5 : 22.

Let us bow down and worship,
 Before our Maker kneeling :
 Come, seek his face,
 And ask his grace,
 Our hearts to Him revealing.

2 Chron. 6 : 13.
 Dan. 6 : 10.
 1 Cor. 14 : 25.
 Heb. 4 : 16.
 „ 10 : 22.
 Ps. 62 : 8.

For are we not his people,
 For whom He hath provided;
 The sheep that share
 His watchful care,
 In his green pastures guided ?

Ps. 79 : 13.
 „ 100 : 3.
 Isa. 63 : 16-19.
 Isa. 40 : 11.
 John 10 : 11-16.
 „ 27-29.
 Ps. 23 : 1-4.

We hear the voice of mercy;
 Let not our hearts be hardened;
 If we to-day
 His call obey,
 Our sins may all be pardoned.
 Weary not out his patience,
 Nor slight his warnings given;
 Lest He declare
 That we shall ne'er
 Enter his rest in heaven.

Isa. 49 : 8.
 2 Cor. 6 : 2.
 Heb. 3 : 7, 8.
 Isa. 1 : 18.
 Acts 2 : 38.
 „ 3 : 19.
 Rom. 2 : 4-6.
 Rev. 2 : 5, 23-23.
 Heb. 4 : 1-11.
 Eph. 5 : 5.
 Rev. 21 : 27.

Psalm cxi. No. 2.

COME, sing unto the Lord;
 With thanks and praise draw nigh;
 O come, with glad accord,
 Sing praise to God Most High :
 The Rock of our salvation praise,
 And psalms of joy before Him raise.

Ps. 66 : 8.
 „ 81 : 1, 2.
 2 Chron. 5 : 13.
 Ps. 66 : 4.
 Ps. 18 : 1, 46.
 James 5 : 13.

Great is the Lord our God;
 His majesty and might,
 Shown through the world abroad,
 Attest his sovereign right
 To govern all created things,
 As the true God, the King of kings.

Ps. 86 : 10.
 Jer. 10 : 6, 7.
 Dan. 4 : 2.
 Ps. 97 : 9.
 Jer. 10 : 10.
 John 17 : 3.
 1 Tim. 6 : 15.

Earth, in its breadth and length, With all its caverns vast; The mountains, in their strength, Which by his word stand fast; The "great wide sea," and the dry land, Came all from his creating hand.	Isa. 40: 12, 15. Hab. 3: 6. Ps. 65: 6. Neh. 9: 6. Ps. 104: 25. Jonah 1: 9. Rev. 4: 11.
O come, let us agree To worship at his throne, And there, on bended knee, The Lord our Maker own: He is our God; we are the sheep His hand protects, his pastures keep.	Isa. 2: 3. Ps. 22: 27 „ 86: 13. Zech. 8: 21. Ezek. 33: 33, 31.
To-day He calls;—to-day, His voice O let us hear; His gracious call obey, And to our God draw near. In sin, O harden not your heart, Nor tempt his Spirit to depart.	Heb. 4: 7. Ps. 81: 8, 9. „ 85: 8. Isa. 55: 6, 7. Hosea 6: 1. Heb. 3: 12, 13. 1 Cor. 10: 9. Eph. 4: 30.
Remember Israel's race, When through the desert led, How they abused his grace, While with his manna fed: His wonders forty years they saw, Yet, prone to err, forsook his law.	Neh. 9: 9-21. Ps. 78: 10-40. 1 Cor. 10: 1-6. Dent. 8: 2-4. Ps. 106: 7, 13-15.
Excluded from his rest, They for our warning stand; Let us be heedful, lest We miss the promised land; Hardened in unbelief remain, And ne'er the heavenly rest attain.	1 Cor. 10: 6, 11, 12. Heb. 3: 15-18. „ 4: 1-3. Heb. 9: 19. „ 4: 11.

Psalm cxi. No. 1.

O sing to the Lord a new song ;	Ps. 88: 3.
Your voices in harmony raise :	Rev. 5: 9.
Let all the earth join to prolong	" 14: 3.
The anthem of gladness and praise.	Ps. 68: 32.
	" 113: 3.
O sing to Jehovah our God,	Ps. 66: 2.
And bless his adorable name ;	" 103: 1.
Proclaim his salvation abroad ;	Ps. 98: 2.
To all men his glory proclaim.	Isa. 52: 7, 10.
Jehovah all praise should receive ;	Ps. 18: 3.
His doings for gratitude call ;	" 145: 3, 4.
His greatness no mind can conceive,	Ps. 48: 1.
And he must be feared above all.	" 145: 3.
	Rev. 15: 4.
False gods are all others but He ;	Ps. 86: 8.
Our God made the heavens alone :	Jer. 10: 11, 12.
How effulgent that glory must be,	Job 9: 8.
Which ever encircles his throne !	Ps. 33: 6.
	Job 37: 22.
	1 Tim. 6: 16.
Ye people give praise to the Lord ;	Ps. 104: 1.
Ascribe to Him glory and might :	" 145: 3-13.
O give to Jehovah our God	Jer. 10: 6, 7.
The homage he claims as his right.	Ps. 39: 1, 2.
	Neh. 9: 5.
	Heb. 13: 15.
Your grateful thank-offerings bring,	Ps. 100: 3.
And glad in his presence appear ;	" 132: 1.
Come, worship your God and your King,	Ps. 47: 6.
In the beauty of holiness, here.	Ps. 110: 3.
Let all the earth worship with awe ;	Ps. 22: 27.
O publish his name in all lands :	" 114: 7.
He reigns, and to all men gives law ;	Ps. 72: 17, 19.
The world is sustained by his hands.	Ps. 97: 1.
	James 4: 12.
	Ps. 96: 1.
	Heb. 1: 3.

He righteously governs mankind ;	Ps. 67 : 4.
Let heaven with his praises resound :	Isa. 49 : 13.
All realms in one song be combined,	Isa. 24 : 16.
And joy through all regions abound.	Isa. 35 : 1, 2.
Let ocean, with terrible voice,	Ps. 98 : 7.
Adore its omnipotent King ;	Ps. 29 : 10.
Let the fields and the forests rejoice,	Rev. 19 : 6.
And all that inhabit them sing.	Isa. 44 : 23.
	„ 55 : 12.
The Lord, the great Judge, is at hand ;	James 5 : 8, 9.
He comes, in full glory arrayed ;	Jude 14, 15.
All at his tribunal must stand,	Matt. 25 : 31, 32.
And there shall his truth be displayed.	2 Cor. 5 : 10.
	Rom. 2 : 5, 6.

Psalm xcvi. No. 2.

O SING unto the Lord	Ps. 98 : 1.
A new and joyful song :	„ 149 : 1.
Let all the earth, with glad accord,	Isa. 42 : 10.
The sacred strain prolong.	Ps. 66 : 4.
	„ 98 : 4.
	„ 117 : 1.
Sing ye unto the Lord,	Ps. 68 : 4.
And bless his holy name ;	„ 105 : 2, 3.
The great salvation of our God	
From day to day proclaim.	Ps. 71 : 15.
	Acts 5 : 42.
Let all the nations know	Rom. 16 : 25, 26.
His glory and his grace ;	Rev. 14 : 6.
His mighty works and wonders show	
To all of human race.	Ps. 105 : 1, 2, 5.
	„ 145 : 4-12.
Great is the Lord, Most High,	Ps. 48 : 1.
And greatly to be praised :	Ps. 89 : 6-8.
With Him in glory none can vie ;	„ 95 : 8.
None half so high is raised.	Isa. 40 : 18, 25.
	1 Chron. 29 : 11.
	Neh. 9 : 5, 6.

All else, that men adore, Are idols ; He alone, Who made the heavens, claims, evermore, The universal throne.	Isa. 40 : 12, 20. Isa. 43 : 5. " 44 : 24. 1 Tim. 6 : 15, 16.
With majesty and grace, He reigns, supreme in might ; Beauty adorns his holy place, And glories infinite.	Job 37 : 22. Ps. 93 : 1. Jer. 10 : 6. John 14 : 2. " 17 : 5, 21.
Ye people, to the Lord, All power and praise ascribe ; Worthy is He to be adored By men of every tribe.	Ps. 68 : 34. Rev. 5 : 12. Ps. 18 : 3. Rev. 14 : 6, 7.
Your thankful tribute bring ; Give glory to his name ; Yield to the Lord the offering That his great mercies claim.	Ps. 107 : 22. Ps. 113 : 1, 2. Ps. 116 : 12-13. Rom. 12 : 1.
Bend low before His face ; With reverent step draw near ; And, in the temple of his grace, Worship with filial fear.	Ps. 95 : 6. Eccles. 5 : 1. Ps. 5 : 7. Hab. 2 : 20. Heb. 12 : 28.
Let all mankind, with awe, Before their Maker stand : The world is governed by his law, Supported by his hand.	Ps. 33 : 8. Eccles. 5 : 2. Isa. 41 : 1. Ps. 103 : 19. Ps. 75 : 3. Isa. 40 : 12, 15.
He "judgeth righteously ;" Rejoice, O earth and skies : And let the fulness of the sea To Him in praise arise.	Ps. 67 : 4. 1 Pet. 2 : 24. Ps. 66 : 34. Isa. 60 : 5. Rev. 5 : 12.

Let field and forest sing,
 And all therein rejoice
 Before the Lord; let everything,
 To praise Him, find a voice.

Isa. 32: 15-17.
 Luke 2: 8-14.

Ps. 148: 1-10.
 „ 150: 3-6.

For lo! the Lord draws near,
 In truth and righteousness;
 To judge the world shall He appear,
 And every wrong redress.

Jude 14, 15.
 Rev. 1: 7.
 „ 20: 11-13.

Acts 17: 31.
 1 Cor. 4: 5.

Psalm xciii.

THE Lord is King; supreme He reigns;
 Let earth with gladness ring;
 Let all the isles, in joyful strains,
 His power and glory sing.
 Through clouds and darkness dimly known,
 Truth is the basis of his throne.

Ps. 93: 1.
 Rev. 19: 6.
 Isa. 24: 15.
 „ 42: 10-12.
 „ 60: 9.
 Ps. 16: 11.
 Nah. 1: 3.
 Ps. 80: 14.

When God in judgment draweth near,
 A fire before Him goes;
 “In flaming fire” shall He appear,
 To quell his stubborn foes:
 Against them are his thunders hurled;
 His lightnings lighten all the world.

Ps. 18: 8.
 „ 50: 3.
 Dan. 7: 10.
 Isa. 66: 15, 16.
 2 Thess. 1: 7-9.
 Job 37: 3-5.
 Ps. 77: 18.
 Matt. 24: 27.

Earth sees and trembles; at his word,
 The hills, like wax, melt down,
 Shrink from the presence of the Lord,
 And from their Maker's frown.
 Then shall th'ungodly quake with fear,
 While the whole earth his voice shall hear.

Isa. 64: 1-3.
 Mic. 1: 4.
 Nah. 1: 5, 6.
 Job 28: 9.
 2 Pet. 3: 10.
 Hos. 10: 8.
 Luke 23: 30.
 Rev. 6: 14-17.

The heavens his righteousness make known,	Ps. 50: 6.
All men his glory see ;	Isa. 40: 5.
They who to images bow down	Deut. 27: 15.
Confounded, then, shall be :	Isa. 2: 10-21.
Shame on them who of idols boast ;	„ 44: 9-20.
Worship Him, all ye heavenly host.	Ps. 16: 4.
	Hab. 1: 6.
 Zion hath heard, and hath expressed	
Her joy, O Lord, in Thee ;	Isa. 25: 9.
Thy “judgments, now made manifest,”	„ 52: 7-9.
Thy saints with gladness see :	Rev. 15: 4.
Thou reignest, Lord of earth and sky,	Ps. 58: 10.
O'er powers beneath and powers on high.	„ 79: 13.
	Ps. 47: 7.
	„ 88: 18.
 O ye who love and fear the Lord,	
Hate every evil way ;	Ps. 94: 13, 14.
He keeps their souls who make his word	„ 119: 104, 128.
Their rule, their guide, their stay.	Amos 5: 15.
Such He hath ever in his care,	Rom. 12: 9.
Nor can the wicked harm them there.	Ps. 31: 23.
	„ 37: 28.
	Prov. 2: 8.
	Ps. 31: 20.
	„ 37: 39, 40.
	Dan. 3: 28.
 Light for the righteous now is sown,	
And gladness for the just :	Job 22: 28.
Rejoice, then, in the Lord alone,	Ps. 112: 4.
Ye who make Him your trust :	Prov. 4: 18.
Rejoice, ye saints, give thanks, and bless,	Ps. 33: 1.
Remembering his holiness.	Phil. 3: 1.
	„ 4: 4.
	Ps. 30: 4.

Psalm xciii.

SING a new song unto Jehovah's name ;	Ps. 96: 1.
O celebrate the wonders He hath done ;	Ex. 15: 11.
The glorious might of his right-hand proclaim ;	Ps. 77: 14.
His holy arm the victory hath won.	„ 66: 10.
	Ex. 15: 6.
	Isa. 52: 10.

The Lord his great salvation hath made known ;	Luke 2 : 30, 31.
Freely to all mankind its blessings flow ;	Isa. 61 : 11.
His righteousness is to the nations shown,	Isa. 62 : 1, 2.
And published in the sight of all below.	Rom. 3 : 25, 26.
	" 10 : 12, 13.
	" 16 : 25, 26.
He hath been mindful of his promised grace,—	Mic. 7 : 20.
Promised to Israel in the days of old ;	Luke 1 : 54, 55.
His truth and mercy visit man's whole race ;	" 72, 73.
His saving power earth's distant realms	Ps. 85 : 10, 11.
behold.	Isa. 40 : 5.
	Luke 3 : 6.
	Acts 13 : 47.
O make a joyful noise unto the Lord ;	Ps. 95 : 1.
Sing all the earth ; rejoice in songs of praise :	" 100 : 1.
Sing with the harp,—sing all, with one accord,	Isa. 24 : 11-16.
And, with a psalm, aloud your voices raise.	Ps. 43 : 4.
	" 92 : 2.
	Ps. 95 : 2.
	" 105 : 2.
With every instrument of pleasant sound,	1 Chron. 15 : 28.
Before the Lord, the King, let men rejoice ;	Ps. 33 : 1-3.
Let the sea roar, and, thro' the world around,	" 150 : 3-5.
Let all that dwell therein lift up their voice.	Ps. 96 : 11.
	Ps. 145 : 21.
	" 148 : 11-13.
O clap your hands, ye floods, his praise t' express ;	Ps. 148 : 4-9.
Ye hills, before the Lord make melody :	Ps. 72 : 3.
He comes to judge the world in righteousness ;	Ps. 67 : 4.
The people He will rule with equity.	" 96 : 10, 13.
	Ps. 72 : 2.

Psalm xcix.

JEHOVAH reigns o'er earth and sky ;	1 Chron. 29 : 12.
Let all bow down before Him :	Ps. 95 : 6.
Enthroned amidst his hosts on high,	Ex. 25 : 22.
With trembling awe adore Him,	Ps. 60 : 1.
The Lord in Zion reigns supreme ;	Isa. 6 : 1-3.
He rules o'er all creation ;	Ps. 2 : 11.
	Isa. 6 : 5.
	Ps. 2 : 6.
	" 9 : 11.
	Isa. 52 : 7.

His praise be every creature's theme :	Ps. 149 : 1-13.
With deepest veneration,	Ps. 89 : 7.
Let all unite in worship lowly,	" 95 : 6.
To his great name ; for it is holy.	Deut. 28 : 58.
 The Almighty King the right approves ;	 Job 36 : 5-7.
His sentence none disputeth ;	Dan. 4 : 35.
All that is just and true He loves,	Ps. 11 : 7.
And judgment executeth.	Phil. 4 : 8.
O'er Jacob's race, in righteousness,	Ps. 103 : 6.
He evermore presideth ;	Isa. 11 : 1-5.
Exalt the Lord our God, and bless	" 32 : 1-8.
Him who his people guideth :	" 40 : 11.
Bend at his feet, with reverence lowly,	Ezek. 34 : 1-22.
And worship Him "whose name is	Ex. 15 : 2.
Holy."	Dan. 4 : 37.
	Rev. 4 : 10, 11
	Isa. 57 : 15.
 Moses and Aaron, when they prayed,	 Ex. 14 : 15.
For Israel interceding,	" 15 : 25.
And Samuel, too, obtained his aid,	" 32 : 30-34.
In faith his promise pleading.	Dent. 9 : 18, 19.
He in the cloudy pillar spake,	Ps. 106 : 23.
And granted their petition ;	1 Sam. 7 : 9.
And nothing did they undertake,	" 12 : 18.
But as He gave permission.	Ex. 33 : 9-13.
He condescends unto the lowly ;	Neh. 9 : 12.
O praise our God, for He is holy.	Ex. 33 : 14, 15.
	Heb. 3 : 5.
	" 8 : 5.
	Ps. 113 : 5-8.
	Luke 1 : 43, 49.
	1 Pet. 1 : 15.
 Thou answeredst and forgavest them,	 Num. 14 : 17-20.
When truly they repented ;	Ps. 78 : 39.
Yet didst thou, Lord, their sins condemn,	" 106 : 43-46.
And follies self-invented.	Num. 20 : 12, 24.
Exalt the Lord our God, and still	Jer. 2 : 17-19.
Let all bow down before Him ;	" 4 : 18.
	" 40 : 28.
	Ps. 94 : 3.
	Ps. 95 : 6.

Come, worship at his holy hill,	Ps. 2: 6.
And reverently adore Him:	Isa. 2: 3.
Bow down with hearts contrite and lowly,	Ps. 2: 11, 12.
Before the Lord; for He is holy.	Isa. 66: 2.
	1 Pet. 5: 6.

Psalm c. No. 1.

Lord let the voice of joy and praise	Ps. 47: 1.
Rise from all lands to God our King;	" 98: 4.
Serve Him with gladness, and up-raise	Ps. 95: 1.
Your hearts before Him, while you sing.	Lam. 3: 41.
	Heb. 10: 22.
The Lord our God is God alone;	1 Kings 18: 39.
From Him our life and breath proceed:	Acts 17: 23.
Ourselves "his workmanship" we own;	Eph. 2: 10.
The sheep that on his pastures feed.	Ps. 95: 7.
Enter his gates with thankfulness,	Ps. 5: 7.
And in his courts his grace proclaim;	Ps. 84: 10.
To Him your gratitude express,	" 116: 19.
In blessings on his holy name.	" 134: 2.
	" 150: 1.
The Lord is good; He claims our praise;	Ps. 145: 9.
His mercy time shall ne'er remove:	Ps. 103: 17.
How true and faithful all his ways,	Deut. 32: 4.
Mankind in every age shall prove.	Rev. 19: 11.
	" 21: 5.

Psalm c. No. 2.

In one loud and joyful anthem,	Ps. 67: 3, 4.
All ye lands, God's praises sing:	Rom. 15: 9-11.
Join to serve the Lord with gladness,	Ps. 2: 11.
To Him grateful homage bring:	Isa. 60: 4-9.
Come before Him,	Ps. 98: 6.
And adore your God and King.	" 149: 2.

Know ye that the Lord Jehovah,

He is God, and He alone :

His almighty power hath made us ;

His we are, and " not our own."

We, his people,

We, his flock, his care have known.

Enter, with devout thanksgiving,

Where his open gates invite ;

Worship in his sacred presence,

And in songs of praise unite ;

" Be ye thankful ;"

Bless his name with full delight.

For the Lord is rich in goodness,

Pouring blessings all around ;

Everlasting is his mercy ;

Greatly doth his grace abound ;

Thro' all ages,

Firm and sure his truth is found.

Isa. 45 : 5, 6.

Job 10 : 8.

Ps. 119 : 73.

1 Cor. 6 : 19, 20.

Ps. 23 : 1, 2.

Ezek. 34 : 30, 31.

Ps. 66 : 13, 14.

" 118 : 19, 20.

Jer. 33 : 11.

Ps. 42 : 4.

Ps. 107 : 22.

Col. 3 : 15.

Ps. 103 : 1.

Acts 14 : 17.

Rom. 10 : 12.

Eph. 2 : 4, 7.

Ps. 118 : 1.

Rom. 5 : 20, 21.

Ps. 69 : 1, 2.

Psalm c. No. 3.

YE lands of earth, your voices raise,

To God, your heavenly King ;

The Lord with gladness serve and praise,

And in his presence sing.

Ps. 66 : 1.

" 117 : 1.

Acts 2 : 46, 47.

Phil. 3 : 3.

The Lord is God ; our Maker's name

Devoutly let us own ;

From whose creating hand we came,

And whose we are alone.

Ps. 139 : 14.

Isa. 64 : 8.

Acts 27 : 8.

Come, as the people of his choice,

The flock He daily feeds ;

Come, as the sheep that hear his voice,

And follow where He leads.

Deut. 32 : 9.

Isa. 40 : 11.

John 10 : 27.

Enter with joy his house of prayer,
 His praises to proclaim ;
 Render your thankful homage there,
 And bless his holy name.

Ps. 122 : 1.
 Isa. 56 : 7.
 Matt. 21 : 13.

Ps. 116 : 17-19.

Good is the Lord, supremely good ;
 His mercy ever sure ;
 His truth from age to age has stood,
 And ever shall endure.

Matt. 19 : 17.

Ps. 136 : 1.
 Ps. 90 : 1.
 Mic. 7 : 20.
 Ps. 117 : 2.

Psalm ci.

Of mercy and of justice will I sing ;
 To Thee, O Lord, my vows and prayers I bring :—
 I will behave myself, from day to day,
 In a becoming, prudent, perfect way.
 O when wilt Thou to my abode draw near ?
 O when, to call me to account, wilt Thou appear ?

Ps. 89 : 1.
 Mic. 6 : 8.
 Ps. 65 : 1, 2.
 1 Sam. 18 : 14.
 1 Kings 9 : 4.
 Mark 13 : 35-37.
 Rom. 14 : 12.

In my own house will I, as in thy sight,
 Aim to be always truthful and upright ;
 No sinful thought or purpose e'er avow,
 Before mine eyes no wicked thing allow :
 The work of them that turn aside shall be
 Abhorrent in my view ;—it shall not cleave to me.

Gen. 17 : 1.
 " 18 : 19.
 Job 5 : 24.
 Luke 1 : 6.
 Ps. 119 : 37.
 Josh. 23 : 6.
 Ps. 97 : 10.
 " 125 : 5.
 Rom. 12 : 9.

A man of froward heart and evil mind,
 Shall in my house no place nor favour find.
 A wicked person shall not be my friend,
 Nor one that doth an ear to slander lend.
 The man of lofty looks, the man of pride,
 The scornful or the vain, shall not with me abide.

Prov. 2 : 12-15.
 " 22 : 24.
 Prov. 6 : 12-14.
 " 17-19.
 Jer. 9 : 4-8.
 Ps. 18 : 27.
 " 26 : 4, 5.
 " 40 : 4.

The faithful of the land shall dwell with me ;
 The upright person shall my servant be ;

Gen. 24 : 2, 10.

The worker of deceit shall leave me quite ;
 The liar shall not tarry in my sight.
 God shall cut off the wicked with his sword ;
 Such have no part within the city of the Lord.

Gen. 49: 6.
 Ps. 81: 6, 18.
 „ 119: 115, 163.
 Ps. 75: 10.
 Rev. 21: 27.

Psalm cii.

HEAR, Lord, my prayer, my mournful cry receive ;
 Hide not Thy face, nor my petition spurn :
 I am in trouble ; Lord, my woes relieve,
 And speedy answer to my prayer return.

Ps. 130: 2.
 Ps. 27: 9.
 Ps. 31: 9.
 Ps. 143: 7.

For lo ! my days, as smoke, all aimless pass ;
 Burnt as a hearth, my frame no strength retains ;
 My heart is smitten, like the withering grass,
 And for my food no appetite remains.

Job 7: 6-9.
 „ 30: 20.
 Ps. 89: 5-11.
 „ 90: 9.
 Ps. 129: 6.
 Job 33: 20.
 Ps. 107: 18.

Sickness and sorrow make me sigh and groan ;
 My bones cleave to my skin ; light I refuse ;
 Sit, like the owl or pelican, alone,
 And, as a sparrow on the house-top, muse.

Ps. 6: 6.
 „ 88: 6-8.
 Job 19: 20.
 Ps. 77: 2.
 Job 30: 29.
 Lam. 3: 28.

Reproach all day I bear ; to injure me
 My foes are sworn ; ashes for bread I eat ;
 Tears mingle with my drink, because I see
 On me Thy wrath and indignation meet.

Acts 23: 12.
 Job 6: 7.
 Dan. 10: 3.
 Ps. 80: 5.
 Ps. 90: 7.

For Thou hast raised me up and cast me down ;
 My days are like the fast receding shade :
 Withered like grass am I beneath Thy frown,
 And in the dust of death shall soon be laid.

Job 16: 12.
 Job 14: 2.
 Ps. 144: 4.
 Ps. 90: 5, 6.
 Ps. 22: 15.

But Thou, O Lord, for ever shalt endure,
 And Thy remembrance lasts from age to age ;
 Thy mercy unto Zion is most sure ;
 Thou shalt arise, and for her help engage.

Ps. 9: 7.
 „ 135: 13.
 Lam. 5: 19.
 Isa. 54: 4-10.
 „ 60: 10.

- The time to favour her, th' appointed hour,
Is surely come ; for lo ! thy servants, Lord,
Take pleasure in her stones, and, to their power,
Build up her walls, according to thy word.
- Thy name, Lord Jesus, shall the heathen fear,
And all the kings of earth thy glory own ;
When Thou to build up Zion shalt appear,
And reign therein, on a high, glorious throne.
- The cry of sinners destitute and mean,
Thou wilt regard, and not despise their prayer :
This in the sacred records shall be seen,
And ages yet to come thy praise declare.
- God from his " high and holy place," beheld ;
From heaven did He look down on earth beneath,
To hear the groans of those in bondage held,
To save and succour those condemn'd to death.
- In Zion his redeem'd profess his name,
And his high praises sing with one accord ;
Thither his people gather to proclaim
His saving grace, and join to serve the Lord.
- My strength was weakened by the way ; my days
Grew shorter, and the close of life seemed nigh :
Then said I,—O my God, whom death obeys,
Call me not in the midst of life to die.
- Thro' all the generations that are past,
And all that yet shall be, Thou art the same ;
Of old thy hand laid earth's foundations fast,
And stretched abroad the heaven's ethereal frame.
- Isa. 40 : 2.
Hag. 2 : 4-9.
- Neh. 2 : 17, 18.
" 4 : 16-23.
- Ps. 72 : 5, 8-11.
" 138 : 4.
Isa. 69 : 1, 2.
Jer. 3 : 17.
" 17 : 12.
Joel 3 : 16, 17.
- Ps. 34 : 6.
Matt. 15 : 22-28.
- Ps. 40 : 1-3.
" 78 : 1-7.
- Ps. 33 : 13, 14.
Isa. 57 : 15.
- Ps. 33 : 18, 19.
" 79 : 11.
" 107 : 10-16.
" 146 : 7.
- Ps. 22 : 22.
" 122 : 1-4.
" 143 : 1.
- Isa. 2 : 2, 3, 5.
Mic. 4 : 1, 2.
- Job 17 : 11.
Isa. 38 : 12, 13.
- Ps. 39 : 13.
Isa. 38 : 10.
- Ps. 90 : 1, 2.
Heb. 1 : 19-12.
" 13 : 8.
- Gen. 1 : 1.
Pro. 8 : 22-30.
Isa. 51 : 13.

These all shall perish, but Thou shalt abide ;

These, as a long-worn garment, shall grow old,

And as a vesture shall be laid aside,

And changed for others, new and manifold.

Isa. 51 : 6.
2 Pet. 3 : 7, 10-12.

But Thou, Lord, art the same ; thine endless reign

Time measures not, nor angels can explore ;

The children of thy servants shall remain,

Their seed before Thee live for evermore.

Isa. 65 : 17.
2 Pet. 3 : 13.
Rev. 21 : 1, 5.

James 1 : 17.
Rev. 1 : 18.
" 21 : 6.

Ps. 23 : 30, 31.
" 45 : 16, 17.
" 69 : 36.

Psalm ciii.

COME, O my soul, and bless the Lord ;

Be his most holy name adored,

Who thy poor praise permits :

Forget not all his favours shown ;

Let all within me rise and own

His constant benefits.

Ps. 18 : 46.
" 28 : 6, 7.
" 60 : 20.
" 115 : 18.
Ps. 50 : 23.

Ps. 68 : 19.
" 116 : 12.
" 145 : 1-25.

Bless Him who pardons every day,

Who all thy sins hath purged away,

And thy diseases healed ;

Who from destruction saveth thee,

From dangers thou couldst not foresee,

And snares from thee concealed.

Lam. 3 : 22, 23.
Mic. 7 : 18, 19.
Matt. 9 : 2, 6.
Ex. 15 : 26.
Jer. 17 : 14.
Hos. 11 : 8.
Job. 5 : 19-23.
Ps. 56 : 13.
" 91 : 3-10.
" 121 : 3-8.

Bless Him whose love thy life hath crown'd,

Whose tender-mercies so abound

Toward thee, with peace and truth ;

Who satisfies thy mouth with food,

And oft hath, eagle-like, renewed

The vigour of thy youth.

Ps. 23 : 6.
Ps. 86 : 5, 13, 15.
" 116 : 5-8.
Isa. 39 : 8.

Ps. 81 : 10.
" 145 : 16.
" 147 : 14.

Isa. 40 : 31.

The Lord relieveth all th' oppressed ;

His righteous judgments manifest

That He for such hath cared :

Ps. 146 : 7.
1 Thess. 4 : 6.
Rev. 11 : 18.
" 15 : 4.
" 19 : 2.

To Israel were his wonders shown ;
His ways He made by Moses known,
To him his name declared.

Deut. 4 : 7-14.
Ps. 147 : 19.
Ex. 3 : 1-15.
Acts 7 : 30-36.

The Lord, most merciful and kind,
To anger slow, to grace inclined ;
He will not always chide ;
But when our sins his wrath provoke,
His mercy mitigates the stroke,
Or lays the rod aside.

Ex. 34 : 6, 7.
Neh. 9 : 17.
Ps. 86 : 15.
" 145 : 8.
Isa. 57 : 16.
Ezra 9 : 13.
Job 34 : 23.
Isa. 27 : 7, 8.
Lam. 3 : 32, 33.
Isa. 12 : 1.

To those who fear the Lord, his grace
Is ample as th' unmeasured space
Betwixt the earth and heaven ;
Our sins from us are severed far
As east and west wide parted are,
When by the Lord forgiven.

Ps. 96 : 5.
" 57 : 10.
Isa. 55 : 9.

As a kind father pity shows
Towards his afflicted children's woes,
So God to us is kind,
So pitieth them that fear his name ;
Sprung from the dust, He knows our frame,
Our weakness bears in mind.

Isa. 63 : 9.
Mal. 3 : 17.
Luke 11 : 11-13.
Gen. 2 : 7.
" 3 : 19.
Job 10 : 9.
Ps. 78 : 29.
Job 34 : 23.
1 Cor. 10 : 13.

Frail as the grass is mortal man ;
His days at most a narrow span,
His glory transient, too :
So, gaily dressed, the field-flower thrives :—
Let the wind blow, and nought survives
To show us where it grew.

Job 14 : 1, 2.
Ps. 89 : 4, 5.
Isa. 40 : 6-8.
1 Pet. 1 : 24.
James 1 : 10, 11.

The mercy of the Lord, that rose
From everlasting, onward flows,
Unchanged when time shall end :

Job 7 : 7-10.
" 14 : 20.
" 20 : 9.

Ps. 100 : 5.
Jer. 31 : 3.

To them that fear his name secure,
And to their children's children sure,
That mercy shall extend.

Dent. 7: 9.
Isa. 65: 23.
Luke 1: 50.
Acts 2: 39.

His righteousness shall ever last,
To them that hold his covenant fast,
And seek to do his will;
His grace shall unto them abound,
Who mindful of his truth are found,
And who his word fulfil.

Ps. 25: 10.
" 111: 8.
" 119: 142.
Isa. 56: 4-7.

The Lord in heaven hath fix'd his throne;
Supreme He reigns, and Him alone
The universe obeys:
Ye angels, that in strength excel,
Who keep his word, and near Him dwell,
Sound forth Jehovah's praise.

Matt. 7: 21, 24, 25.
John 8: 31, 32.
" 14: 23.
James 1: 22-25.

All ye his hosts, that ever stand
Waiting the signals of his hand,
Praise Him with glad accord;
With all his works, all space throughout,
My voice shall join the general shout,—
My soul, bless thou the Lord.

Ps. 11: 4.
Isa. 66: 1.
Ps. 47: 2.
Dan. 4: 34, 35.
2 Pet. 2: 11.
Ps. 148: 1, 2.
Isa. 6: 1-7.
Luke 15: 10.
Rev. 5: 11-13.

Psalm civ.

BLESS thou the Lord, my soul. O Lord, my God,
most holy,
In greatness all-transcendent,
In majesty resplendent,
With inaccessible light art Thou surrounded,
And the wide heavens hast Thou stretched forth,
with power unbounded.

Gen. 28: 12.
" 32: 1, 2.
Ps. 63: 17.
Dan. 7: 9, 10.
Ps. 145: 10-12.
" 21.
" 148: 1-5.
Rev. 19: 5, 6.

Ps. 22: 3.
" 99: 5, 9.
Ps. 147: 5.
Ps. 93: 1.
Dan. 7: 9.
1 Tim. 6: 16.
Isa. 40: 22.

Beside those flowing streams birds seek their habitation :

Jer. 8 : 7.
Dan. 4 : 12.
Matt. 13 : 32.

There, in the leafy bowers,
They use their vocal powers,

In songs melodious uttering forth their gladness,
Without one sound of discord, or one note of sadness.

S. Song. 2 : 12.

Thou from thy watery stores dost send forth mists
and vapours,

Job 36 : 27, 28.
" 37 : 11-13.
Ps. 135 : 7.
Jer. 10 : 13.

Which, o'er the hills impending,
Or in soft showers descending,

Refresh the earth, whence spring, in ample measure,
Grass for the cattle, herbs for man's food or pleasure.

Deut. 11 : 14, 15.
Ps. 65 : 9-13.
" 68 : 9.
" 147 : 8, 9.

Thou givest all good things, and blessings without number ;

Jer. 14 : 22.
Acts 14 : 17.

All that the earth produces,
For necessary uses ;—

Gen. 1 : 29, 30.
Judges 9 : 13.
Job 28 : 5.

The wine and oil that cheers us Thou hast given,
Bread that man's body strengthens, and the Bread
of heaven.

John 6 : 32.

How goodly are the trees which God's own hand
hath planted ;

Numb. 24 : 6.
Ps. 80 : 15.
" 92 : 12-14.
Isa. 61 : 3.

Those He doth tend and nourish,
How vigorously they flourish ;

Cedars of Lebanon, fair, tall, and stately,
In size, in beauty, and in strength, excelling greatly.

2 Kings 19 : 23.
Ezek. 27 : 5.

There large birds build their nests ;—the stork the
fir-tree chooses ;

Ps. 11 : 1.

And while, on mountain ridges,
The steep the wild-goat bridges,

1 Sam. 24 : 2.
Job 39 : 1.

Or leaps from crag to crag, pursuit defying,
As safe in rocky cells are feeble conies lying.

Prov. 30 : 26.

- The moon to mark the times and seasons God appointeth;
 The sun's bright course He guideth,
 And day from night divideth:
 He maketh darkness, when, fearing no dangers,
 To seek their prey come forth the prowling forest-rangers.
- From God young lions seek their meat, while fiercely roaring:
 At sunrise, rest desiring,
 Each to its den retiring,
 They lay them down again, in peaceful slumber,
 Whilst man once more goes forth his working hours to number.
- O Lord, how great thy works, how manifold thy wonders,
 As Thou hast here displayed them;
 In wisdom hast Thou made them;
 Their number and variety astound us;
 Full of thy riches is this teeming earth around us.
- So is this great wide sea, replete with life and action,
 Where shoals of living creatures,
 Diverse in form and features,
 Both small and great,—the tiniest of things creeping,
 And the huge finny monsters,—all are in thy keeping.
- There go the ships, which man has built and richly freighted;
 There, his vast bulk supporting,
 Leviathan is sporting,
 In the same element,—instinct obeying,
 Where swarms of joyous animalculæ are playing.
- Gen. 1: 14.
Ps. 136: 9.
Job 38: 13.
Ps. 19: 4-6.
Ps. 45: 7.
Ps. 10: 9.
1 Pet. 5: 8.
Job 38: 39, 40.
Ps. 34: 10.
Job 37: 7, 8.
Gen. 3: 19.
John 9: 4.
" 11: 9.
Job 36: 24.
Ps. 111: 2-4.
Prov. 3: 19.
Eccles. 3: 11.
" 8: 17.
Ps. 119: 64.
Gen. 1: 20-22.
Ps. 8: 8.
Ps. 145: 15, 16.
2 Chron. 8: 18.
" 9: 21.
Job 41: 1-34.

- These, Lord, all wait on Thee, that Thou their food
may'st give them : Ps. 136 : 25.
Thou to their wants attendest ; Ps. 147 : 9.
They gather what Thou sendest ;
Thine hand Thou openest, all their need supplying,
O'erlooking not the least, the greatest satisfying. Ps. 145 : 15, 16.
- When Thou dost hide thy face, a sudden change
comes o'er them ; Ps. 30 : 7.
Their breath in myriads taken,
They die, no more t' awaken ; Job 34 : 14, 15.
But myriads more thy Spirit soon createth,
And the whole face of nature quickly renovateth. Ezek. 37 : 9.
Rev. 21 : 5.
- The glory of the Lord, changeless, endures for ever ; Ps. 145 : 11-13.
In all his works delighting, Gen. 1 : 31.
Nor e'en the smallest slighting ; Prov. 8 : 30, 31.
Yet, if He frown, earth shrinks with fear before him, Ps. 114 : 7.
And, at his touch, the hills with kindling flames adore Hab. 3 : 10.
him. Job 9 : 6, 6.
Ps. 97 : 5.
„ 144 : 5.
- To Thee, Lord, will I sing, as long as life remaineth : Ps. 63 : 4.
In Thee great goodness seeing, „ 146 : 2.
Long as I have my being, Ps. 145 : 1-10.
- Joyful shall be my praise, my meditation
Sweet, while thy wondrous love I sing—thy “ great Eph. 1 : 8-14.
salvation.” 1 Pet. 1 : 3-9.
- My God, purge Thou the earth from sin, to Thee so Ps. 86 : 13.
hateful ; „ 97 : 33.
Sin, the sole cause of sadness ;— Mal. 4 : 1.
Then earth shall ring with gladness. Matt. 14 : 31.
- Sing ! for the reign of wickedness is over :
Bless thou the Lord, my soul. All flesh, praise ye Isa. 65 : 18.
Jehovah. Rev. 11 : 17, 18.
„ 19 : 1-7.

Psalm cv.

GIVE thanks unto the Lord, his name invoking ;	1 Chron. 16 : 8.
Among all people his great deeds make known :	Ps. 96 : 8.
Sing unto God ; sing psalms of joy before Him ;	Isa. 12 : 4.
With praises all his wondrous works recount.	Ps. 95 : 1, 2.
	Ps. 135 : 1-26.
	„ 145 : 1-12.
Glory ye in his holy name for ever ;	Ps. 66 : 2.
Let every heart that seeks the Lord rejoice :	Isa. 47 : 4.
Seek ye the Lord, and make his strength your refuge ;	Ps. 22 : 28, 26.
Earnestly, evermore, seek ye his face.	Ps. 27 : 8.
	Isa. 27 : 5.
	Isa. 55 : 6.
Keep in remembrance all his glorious doings,	Ps. 77 : 11.
His wonders, and the judgments of his mouth ;	Ps. 119 : 13.
Ye seed of Abraham, his faithful servant,	Gal. 3 : 29.
Ye children of his chosen, Jacob's race.	1 Pet. 2 : 9.
He is the Lord our God ; his righteous judgments	Ps. 99 : 5.
O'er all the earth their potent sway extend :	Isa. 26 : 9.
Ever hath He been mindful of his covenant,—	Ps. 111 : 5.
That word which to a thousand ages lasts.	Luke 1 : 72.
	Ps. 100 : 5.
With Abraham that covenant He established ;	Gen. 17 : 1-13.
To Isaac He renewed it with his oath ;	Gen. 26 : 1-4.
The same confirmed He for a law to Jacob,	Gen. 28 : 13-15.
And unto Israel's seed for evermore :—	Ps. 69 : 34-37.
	Heb. 6 : 13-18.
Saying,—To thee give I the land of Canaan,	Gen. 13 : 14-17.
The goodly lot of thine inheritance ;	Ps. 16 : 5, 6.
He gave it them when they were few in number,	Gen. 34 : 30.
Yea, very few, and there but sojourners.	Deut. 7 : 7.
	Acts 7 : 5.
	Heb. 11 : 8, 9.
And as they passed thro' various lands and nations,	Gen. 47 : 9.
“ Strangers and pilgrims on the earth confess'd,”	Ps. 89 : 12.
He suffered none to wrong them or molest them ;	Heb. 11 : 13.
Yea, even kings were for their sakes reprov'd.	Gen. 35 : 5.
	Gen. 12 : 17.
	„ 20 : 3-7.

- Frogs in vast numbers, from their land and rivers,
 Came at his word, and the king's chambers filled; Ex. 8: 1-6.
 And divers sorts of flies and noxious insects,
 In fearful swarms, and lice in all their coasts. Ex. 8: 17, 24.
- Instead of rain, He gave them hail, with thunder,
 And flaming fire that ran along the ground : Ex. 9: 22-24.
 The fire and hail destroyed their vines and fig-trees,
 And spoiled their trees and fields throughout Ex. 9: 25.
 their land. Ps. 78: 47.
- He spake, and locusts came, and caterpillars,
 Countless and all-devouring, everywhere, Ex. 10: 3-6.
 Covering the earth, and all the herbs consuming, Ps. 78: 46.
 Till no green thing was left, nor fruit remained. Ex. 10: 12-15.
- He smote with death all the first-born in Egypt, Ex. 12: 29.
 The chief of all their strength in one sad hour; Ps. 78: 51.
 And the same night led forth his people safely, „ 135: 8.
 With gold and silver, and much spoil enriched. „ 136: 10.
 Ex. 12: 51.
 Ex. 12: 35, 36.
- Among their tribes was not one feeble person; Ex. 11: 3.
 God gave them favour, and God kept them strong : „ 12: 36.
 Egypt was glad to hasten their departure; Deut. 8: 4.
 For fear of Israel on th' Egyptians fell. Ex. 11: 1.
 „ 12: 30-33.
- A cloud spread He around them for a covering, Ex. 13: 21, 22.
 To go before and lead them in the way; „ 14: 19, 20.
 That cloud became at night a fiery pillar, „ 40: 34-38.
 To give them light, and guard them from their foes. Num. 9: 15-23.
 Neh. 9: 12.
 Isa. 4: 5.
- They asked for flesh, He brought forth quails to feed Ex. 16: 2-13.
 them;
 He gave them of the bread of heaven to eat; Ex. 16: 14, 15.
 The rock He opened, and out gushed the waters, Ps. 78: 23-25.
 Which thro' dry places, like a river, ran. Ex. 17: 6.
 Num. 20: 7-11.

For He was mindful of his holy promise,	Gen. 15: 7, 8, 14.
To Abraham, his faithful servant, made;	Mic. 7: 20.
And thus with joy brought forth his ransomed people,	Ex. 15: 1-31.
And thus with gladness led his chosen on.	Isa. 55: 12.

To them gave He the lands that were the heathen's,	Dent. 6: 10, 11.
And they inherited what others wrought;	Ps. 78: 55.
That they might constantly observe his statutes,	Dent. 4: 1-40.
And ever keep his laws. Praise ye the Lord.	" 6: 17-25.

Psalm cbi.

PRAISE ye the Lord. Give thanks unto Jehovah,	1 Chron. 16: 34.
For He is good; his mercy ceases not:	Ps. 118: 1.
His mighty acts, what tongue can ever utter?	Ps. 40: 5.
Who shall attempt to show forth all his praise?	Ps. 9: 14.
Blessed are they that keep his righteous judgments,	Ps. 119: 2.
And he that striveth to do right, at all times.	Acts 24: 16.
	Gal. 4: 18.

Remember me with that peculiar favour	Ps. 119: 132.
Thou to thy people bearest, gracious Lord;	Luke 23: 42.
O visit me, e'en me, with thy salvation,	Ps. 119: 41.
That with thy chosen I may have my part;	Ps. 61: 5.
That I may share the gladness of thy nation;	Num. 10: 51.
That I with thine inheritance may glory.	Eph. 1: 17, 18.
	1 Pet. 5: 3.

We, with our fathers, Lord, have sinned against Thee;	Lev. 26: 40.
Like them, have we done evil in thy sight;	Dan. 9: 5.
Like those of Jacob's race who dwelt in Egypt,	Ex. 6: 9.
Who were so "slow of heart" to understand,	Acts 7: 25.
When God for their deliverance wrought great	Luke 24: 25.
wonders,	Neh. 9: 10.
But they remembered not his manifold mercies.	" 17.

- They at the sea provoked Him,—at the Red Sea,
 Yet did He save them for his own name's sake;
 That He might manifest his power almighty,
 The Red Sea He rebuked, its depths He dried;
 And thro' those depths as on dry land He led them,
 And from the hand of their proud foe He saved them.
- From those that hated them did He redeem them,
 And the dark waters covered all their foes;
 Not one was left. Then they his word believed,
 And in triumphal songs his praises sang.
 Yet soon were these his wondrous works forgotten;
 Self-willed were they, nor for his counsel waited.
- They longed for what they had not in the desert;
 By asking flesh to eat, they tempted God;
 He gave them their request, but sent among them
 A fearful plague, with leanness in their soul.
 They envied in the camp Moses their leader,
 And God's appointed priest, the saintly Aaron.
- Then opened earth her mouth, entombing Dathan,
 And on Abiram's company it closed;
 These, with their tents and goods, and all their
 children,
 Went down alive into the pit, and died:
 Amongst their company a fire was kindled,
 And the devouring flame burnt up the wicked.
- In Horeb made they a golden calf to worship,
 And to the molten image bowed they down;
 Their glory thus they changed into the likeness
 Of a dumb animal that eateth grass:
 So soon had they forgotten God their Saviour,
 Who had for them such great things done in Egypt.

Ex. 14: 11, 12.

Neh. 9: 19.

Ezek. 20: 14.

Ex. 9: 16.

Ex. 14: 21, 22.

Isa. 63: 11-14.

Ex. 15: 9, 10.

Ex. 14: 30.

„ 15: 4, 5.

Ex. 14: 28.

Ex. 14: 31.

„ 15: 1.

Ex. 15: 24.

„ 16: 2.

„ 17: 2.

Num. 11: 4, 5.

Ps. 78: 18.

1 Cor. 10: 6.

Isa. 10: 16.

„ 24: 16.

Num. 16: 1-3.

Num. 16: 23-32.

Num. 16: 32, 32.

Dan. 11: 6.

Num. 16: 35.

„ 26: 9, 10.

Jude 11.

Ex. 32: 1-4.

Ex. 32: 8.

Acts 7: 41.

Jer. 2: 11.

Rom. 1: 23.

Ps. 78: 11, 12.

His wonders in the land of Ham, his terrors	Ps. 105: 27.
By the Red Sea displayed, they heeded not ;	Ex. 15: 8-12.
Therefore He threaten'd quickly to destroy them,	Ex. 32: 10-14.
Had not his chosen, Moses, stood in the breach,	" 30-33.
To turn away his justly kindled anger,	Dent. 9: 12-13.
They all had perished in the provocation.	" 23-29.
	" 10: 10.
The pleasant land ungratefully despising,	Dent. 9: 7-9.
Thy murmured, and did not his word believe,	Jer. 3: 19.
Nor hearkened to his voice ; against them, therefore,	Ezek. 20: 6.
To cut them off, uplifted was his hand :	Num. 14: 2, 27.
They in the desert fell, and, thro' the nations,	Num. 14: 28-35.
And lands remote, their later seed was scattered.	Ezek. 20: 15.
	Lev. 26: 33.
	Ps. 44: 11.
	Ezek. 20: 23.
Again they sinned in following Baal Peor,	Num. 25: 1-3.
The sacrifices of the dead partook,	" 31: 16.
With evil deeds provoked the Lord to anger,	Num. 9: 10.
And "on themselves a swift destruction" brought.	Rev. 2: 14.
Phineas stayed the plague by doing judgment ;	2 Pet. 2: 1.
For which deed, thro' all ages, he is honour'd.	Num. 25: 7, 8.
	" 11-13.
They angered God while they abode in Kadesh,	
When, wanting water, they with Moses strove ;	Num. 20: 1-5.
The spirit of the meekest man provoking,	Num. 12: 8.
Who with his lips spake unadvisedly.	" 20: 7-11.
So that for their sakes it went ill with Moses,	Num. 20: 12.
Into the promised land forbade to enter.	Dent. 1: 37.
	" 3: 23-27.
They did not utterly destroy the nations	Judges 1: 21.
Of Canaan, as the Lord commandment gave ;	" 27-35.
But, mingling with the heathen, served their idols,	Dent. 7: 1-5.
And learned their ways ; thus were their souls	Judges 2: 11-13.
ensnared :	" 3: 5-7.
To devils they sacrificed their sons and daughters,	Dent. 7: 16.
And innocent blood the goodly land polluted.	Judges 2: 3.
	Dent. 32: 17.
	2 Kings 16: 3.
	Isa. 57: 5.
	Ezek. 16: 20.

Thus with their own vile deeds were they corrupted,
 And from their God thy wandered far astray ;
 Idols they worshipped, of their own invention,
 And drew upon themselves Jehovah's wrath.
 Against his people was his anger kindled :
 The Lord his own inheritance detested.

Isa. 1 : 4-15.
 Ezek. 20 : 30, 31.
 Isa. 44 : 9-20.
 Isa. 2 : 6-9.
 Ps. 78 : 56-62.
 Deut. 9 : 29.
 „ 32 : 19.

Then gave He them into the hand of heathens,
 And they that hated them ruled over them ;
 Sorely and long their enemies oppressed them,
 And in subjection sternly held them down.
 Many times did He save them from their bondage,
 But with their sins did they as oft provoke Him.

Judges 2 : 14, 15.
 Ps. 44 : 9-14.
 Judges 4 : 1-3.
 „ 6 : 1-6.
 „ 10 : 6-9.
 Neh. 9 : 36, 37.
 Judges 2 : 16-19.
 Neh. 9 : 26-30.

Yet when brought low by their own evil counsel,
 He looked with pity on their abject state ;
 And when He heard their cry, in their affliction,
 He called to mind his holy covenant,
 And, in the multitude of his great mercies,
 Caused e'en their captors to feel pity toward them.

Judges 2 : 18.
 „ 10 : 10-16.
 Lev. 23 : 41, 42.
 Ps. 105 : 8-12.
 Lam. 3 : 32.
 2 Chron. 30 : 9.
 Ezra 9 : 3.
 Jer. 15 : 11.
 „ 42 : 12.

Save us, O Lord our God ; redeem thy people,
 And from among the nations gather them ;
 That, to thy holy name their glad thanksgivings
 Ascending, they may triumph in thy praise.
 Blessed be God, e'en Israel's God, for ever :
 Amen, sing all the people—Hallelujah !

Ps. 28 : 9.
 „ 44 : 26.
 Neh. 1 : 8-11.
 Ps. 107 : 1-3.
 „ 136 : 23-26.
 Ps. 41 : 13.
 „ 73 : 18.
 „ 148 : 11-14.

Psalm cxvii.

O GIVE thanks unto Jehovah,
 For He is most good and kind :
 Everlasting is his mercy ;
 Praise Him with a thankful mind.

Ps. 100 : 4, 5.
 „ 105 : 1.
 „ 118 : 1.
 „ 133 : 1-3.
 1 Thess. 5 : 18.

Let the Lord's redeemed praise Him,
 Rescued from th' oppressor's hand,
 From all quarters safely gathered
 To the heavenly Canaan's land.

Ps. 106: 9-11.
 " 136: 24.
 Luke 1: 74.
 Matt. 8: 11.
 Rev. 7: 13-17.
 " 14: 1-3.

In earth's wilderness they wandered,
 And as strangers here abode;
 Having "no continuing city,"
 Hungering, thirsting on the road:—

Ps. 39: 12.
 Heb. 11: 9, 13.
 1 Pet. 2: 11.
 Heb. 13: 14.
 Num. 21: 5.

Oft-times weary, nigh to fainting,
 To the Lord for help they cried,
 And He saved them from their trouble,
 And their urgent need supplied.

Num. 14: 1-4.
 " 31: 4.
 Ps. 78: 33, 34.
 " 105: 40, 41.
 " 106: 44, 45.
 Phil. 4: 19.

Thus He led them by a right way,
 Though by paths they did not know,
 To a place of habitation,
 Whither they desired to go.

Ex. 13: 17, 18.
 " 31: 22.
 Isa. 43: 16.

O that, for his ceaseless goodness,
 All would praise the Lord above;
 And for all his wondrous dealings
 With the children of his love.

Ps. 67: 3.
 " 145: 21.
 Rev. 19: 5.

Praise the Lord for all his mercies,
 Who the hungry satisfies,
 Fills the longing soul with goodness,
 And his creatures' wants supplies.

Ps. 105: 4, 5.
 Rom. 8: 22.

Ps. 136: 35.
 " 145: 16.
 Jer. 31: 25.
 Luke 1: 53.
 Ps. 103: 5.
 Matt. 5: 6.
 2 Thess. 1: 11.

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Those who sat in deep affliction,
 Under death's dark shadow bound,
 Poor, oppressed, and helpless captives,
 Who no ease or comfort found.

Job 12: 22.
 Isa. 9: 2.

Having set at nought God's counsel,
 And against his word rebell'd,

Ps. 102: 19, 20.
 Lam. 1: 1-22.
 " 3: 1-30.

Ps. 81: 11, 12.
 " 106: 13-14.
 Prov. 1: 24-31.

He brought down their heart with labour,
In subjection they were held.

Judges 2 : 11-23.
6 : 1-6, 11.
1 Sam. 13 : 5-7.
" 17 : 22.

When they found no other helper,
Then unto the Lord they cried ;
And He heard their cry, and saved them ;
All their need his hand supplied.

Judges 10 : 10-16.
Ps. 142 : 4, 5.

Out of darkness and death's shadow,
Forth He brought them into light ;
Break their iron bands asunder,
And unto the blind gave sight.

Isa. 42 : 7.
Col. 1 : 13.
1 Pet. 2 : 9.
Ps. 68 : 6.
Isa. 52 : 2.
" 61 : 1.
Ps. 146 : 8.

O that all would praise Jehovah,
For his grace, with thankful mind,
And for all his wondrous dealings
With the children of mankind.

Ps. 66 : 1-9.
Isa. 12 : 4, 5.

Praise our God, for ever praise Him ;
He hath broken gates of brass,
Iron gates hath made to open,
That his ransomed ones might pass.

Psa. 145 : 1-21.
Isa. 25 : 1.

Ps. 146 : 1, 2, 7.

Isa. 45 : 2.
Acts 12 : 10.
Rev. 9 : 8.

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Fools, because of their transgression,
Suffer pain, with fever burn ;
For their sin are they afflicted,
And from food with loathing turn.

Job 7 : 3, 4.
" 38 : 19.
Ps. 32 : 3, 4.
Ps. 38 : 3, 4.
Lam. 3 : 39.
Job 33 : 20.

At the point of death appearing,
To the Lord for help they cry,
And from their distress He saves them ;
At his word diseases fly.

2 Kings 20 : 1-5.
Ps. 30 : 8-10.
Job 33 : 21-30.
Ps. 30 : 2, 3.
" 103 : 8.
Matt. 8 : 8.

When all other hope has failed them,
He has shown his power to save ;
With his word came help and healing,—
They were rescued from the grave.

Ps. 66 : 8-12.
Mark 5 : 25-29.
" 9 : 17-27.

Ps. 116 : 8-9.
Isa. 38 : 10-20.

O that all would praise Jehovah	Ps. 103: 20-22.
For his grace, with thankful mind,	" 148: 11-13.
And for all his wondrous dealings	
With the children of mankind.	Ps. 40: 5.
	Lam. 3: 39.
Sacrifices of thanksgiving	Ps. 4: 5.
Let them to Jehovah bring;	" 100: 4.
Praise our God, for ever praise Him,	" 116: 17.
And his works, rejoicing, sing.	Heb. 13: 15.
	Ps. 83: 1-9.
	" 32: 4, 5.
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They who, on the ocean's billows,	
Sail in ships of merchandise;	Ps. 104: 24-26
O'er the mighty waters wafted,	Acts 27: 1-44.
Wondrous scenes before them rise.	Jonah 1: 3-13.
God's almighty power they witness,	
Who can stormy winds control;	Ps. 89: 9.
From what perils He defends them,	" 148: 8.
When the waves tempestuous roll.	Mark 4: 37-41.
	" 6: 47-51.
	2 Cor. 11: 25, 26.
Up to heaven one instant mounting,	Ps. 42: 7.
Plunging next to depths below,	Matt. 14: 24.
Melted is their soul for trouble,	Luke 8: 22-25.
Helpless, reel they to and fro.	
Like a drunken man they stagger;	Job 12: 25.
Quite at their wits' end are they;	Acts 27: 20.
Then to God their cry ascendeth,	
And He hears them when they pray.	Jonah 1: 14-16.
Out of their distress He brings them,	
Makes the raging storm to cease:	Luke 8: 24.
Glad are they their wished-for haven,	
By his care, to reach in peace.	John 6: 21.
O that men would praise Jehovah	
For his grace, with thankful mind;	Ps. 95: 1-6.

And for all his wondrous dealings With the children of mankind.	Ps. 113: C-8.
Let them, in the congregation Of his people, praise his name ; And, amidst th' assembled elders, Let them all his grace proclaim.	Ps. 96: 8. „ 111: 1. „ 116: 12-14. „ 150: 1.
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At his will, where streams meandered, Lo ! a wilderness is found ; And, where water-springs brought verdure, All is dry and arid ground.	Gen. 13: 10. „ 19: 24, 25. 1 Kings 17: 1, 7. Job 12: 15. Isa. 50: 2.
Oft a fruitful land He turneth Into barrenness for sin ; Thus the wickedness to punish Of the men who dwelt therein.	Deut. 11: 10-17. „ 29: 22-28. Isa. 13: 10-22. Jer. 50: 28-35.
When He pleaseth, pools of water In the wilderness appear, And the dry and barren places Water-springs refresh and cheer.	Isa. 35: 6, 7. Ps. 114: 8. Isa. 41: 18-20.
There both food and habitation For the hungry He prepares ; While they sow and plant, He blesses, And for all their wants He cares.	Ps. 97: 3. „ 104: 14, 15. Ps. 126: 6. Mark 4: 28. Heb. 6: 7. Matt. 6: 23-28.
Plenty crowns their fields and vineyards, And a large increase they find ; Thus He multiplies them greatly, And is to their cattle kind.	Gen. 26: 12-14. Ps. 65: 9-13. Acts 14: 17. Gen. 32: 10, 12. Ex. 1: 7. Ps. 144: 12-14. Jonah 4: 11. 1 Cor. 9: 9.
Then again come days of trouble, And they are again brought low ; Thro' affliction and oppression, Taste they still the cup of woe.	Eccles. 7: 14. „ 11: 8. Job 12: 23. 2 Kings 10: 32. Ps. 10: 1-18. „ 73: 10.

Lo! He pours contempt on princes,
 When from his commands they stray,
 And He causes them to wander
 In the wilds, and find no way.

1 Sam. 15: 22, 23.
 Job 12: 21, 24.
 Ps. 75: 7.
 " 62: 1-7.
 Isa. 40: 23.

But his grace exalts the humble,
 Their distress He makes to cease:
 None so low but God can raise them,
 And their families increase.

1 Sam. 2: 7, 8.
 Job 42: 10-16.
 Ps. 113: 7-9.
 Luko 1: 62.

These his providential dealings
 Gladly shall the righteous view;
 And iniquity, confounded,
 Shall no more her vaunts renew.

Ps. 64: 9, 10.
 " 69: 32, 33.
 " 83: 13-15.

They who these things wisely notice,
 As the works of God's good hand,
 They, e'en they, the loving-kindness
 Of the Lord shall understand.

Ps. 111: 2-10.
 Dan. 12: 10.
 Hos. 14: 9.

Psalm cxviii.

My heart, O God, is fixed. I will sing:
 Awake my tongue, sweet notes of gladness raise:
 All my best powers to this good work I bring,
 And my first waking thoughts shall yield Thee
 praise.

Ps. 16: 8, 9.
 " 80: 12.
 " 67: 7, 8.
 Ps. 27: 6.
 " 29: 7.
 Ps. 5: 8.
 " 119: 62, 147.
 " 139: 18.

Among thy people will I praise Thee, Lord,
 And call on all mankind to join the song:
 Above the heavens thy mercy reigns adored,
 And truth eternal doth to Thee belong.

Ps. 111: 1.
 Ps. 117: 1.
 Ps. 36: 5.
 Ps. 100: 5.

Be Thou above the heavens exalted high;
 Let all on earth thy peerless glory see:
 To thy beloved bring deliverance nigh;
 Save with thy right-hand, Lord, and answer me.

Ps. 89: 5, 6.
 " 118: 4-6.
 Isa. 40: 5.
 Ps. 60: 5.
 Ps. 138: 7.

God in his holiness hath said the word ;	Ps. 89: 35.
I will rejoice ; his word inviolate stands :	Isa. 40: 8.
Let saints appropriate the grace conferred,	Heb. 4: 1, 11.
And take the portion proffered by his hands.	Ps. 116: 13.
Jesus, our Captain-Saviour, leads the way,	Isa. 55: 4.
Our Lawgiver, most holy, just, and true ;	Heb. 2: 10.
O'er all our foes will He his power display,	Gen. 49: 10.
And give us strength the mightiest to subdue.	Isa. 33: 23.
	1 Cor. 15: 25.
	Rom. 8: 37.
Who the strongholds of Satan shall o'erthrow ?	2 Cor. 10: 4.
And who the feeblest saint to victory lead ?	1 Cor. 15: 57.
Thou, Lord of hosts, forth in whose name we go,	Ps. 20: 5-8.
And in thy might we surely shall succeed.	„ 46: 7.
	Eph. 6: 10-17.
From trouble give relief ; our fears dispel ;	John 14: 27.
Man no availing help can interpose :	Ps. 146: 3.
Thro' God who strengthens us, we shall do well,	Phil. 4: 13.
For He it is who shall tread down our foes.	Ps. 18: 39-47.
	„ 47: 3.
	Rom. 16: 20.

Psalm cix.

God of my praise, no more forbear	Deut. 10: 21.
Thy righteous sentence to declare,	Ps. 83: 1.
On tongues deceitful and profane,	Ps. 17: 1, 2.
That strife against my soul maintain.	Ps. 52: 1-5.
	„ 120: 2-7.
Thou seest how these my hurt devise,	Ps. 31: 13, 18.
With words of hatred and with lies ;	„ 140: 1-4.
Against me, with determined spite,	Ps. 35: 4, 7, 19, 29.
Without a cause, they rage and fight.	„ 69: 4.
	„ 119: 73, 161.
	John 15: 25.
E'en for my love are they my foes,	Ps. 35: 18-16.
And with ill-will my steps enclose :	Ps. 17: 9-12.
Evil for good from them I bear ;	Ps. 35: 12.
But, Lord, I give myself to prayer.	„ 38: 20.
	Ps. 55: 16, 17.
	„ 57: 2.

O miserable souls are they,
 Who good with evil thus repay :
 He who the sin of Judas shares,
 The traitor's doom, like Judas, bears.

Ps. 85: 26.
 Jer. 18: 20.
 Prov. 17: 13.
 Matt. 26: 14-16.
 " 27: 3-5.
 Acts 1: 15-19, 25.

O'er him a wicked man shall rule,
 And basely use him as his tool ;
 Satan shall wait at his right-hand,
 And as his ready prompter stand.

1 Sam. 22: 13.
 Zech. 3: 1.
 2 Tim. 2: 26.

When he in judgment shall appear,
 His condemnation shall be clear ;
 He cannot hope to stand therein,
 When e'en his very prayer is sin.

Ps. 1: 5.
 Luke 19: 22.
 Ezek. 22: 14.
 Prov. 28: 9.

His days how few, his hours how brief,
 Ending in woes without relief :
 When death all earthly ties shall break,
 His office shall another take.

Ps. 87: 13, 20.
 " 73: 13.
 Ps. 49: 17.
 Acts 1: 23.

His children shall be fatherless,
 His wife a widow in distress :
 His offspring, begging bread, shall roam,
 Without a friend, without a home.

Ex. 22: 24.
 Lam. 5: 3.
 Job 15: 23.
 " 27: 14.
 " 30: 2-3.
 Jer. 18: 21.

All that he hath shall, in that day,
 Become the vile extortioner's prey ;
 And all the produce of his toil
 Strangers shall gather, as their spoil.

Job 5: 5.
 " 18: 9.
 " 26: 16-23.

To him no pity shall be shown ;
 His offspring none shall care to own :
 Lasting disgrace on them shall lie,
 And soon their very name shall die.

Matt. 27: 4.
 Job 26: 15.
 Isa. 14: 20.
 Job 18: 17, 13.
 Prov. 10: 7.

Before the Lord shall still remain His father's sin, his mother's stain : Down to oblivion shall he go, Because no mercy he would show.	Ex. 20: 5. Neh. 4: 5. Ps. 49: 19. James 2: 13.
Because he dared the poor t' oppress, And on th' heart-broken heap distress ; As he loved cursing, so shall he A fearful curse impending see.	Job 24: 2-4. " 9-11. Ps. 69: 26. Ps. 10: 7. " 69: 22-25. Ezek. 35: 5, 6.
As he for blessing had no mind, So shall his seed no blessing find ; As clothed with curses he was found, So shall the curse his soul surround.	Ps. 21: 10. " 37: 28. Job 24: 18. Prov. 8: 33.
This is the due reward of those Who wickedly God's saints oppose ; And this shall their sure portion be, Who speak against them spitefully.	Job 26: 13. Ps. 10: 14, 15. Ps. 31: 18. " 140: 8-11.
O God, the Lord, for thy name's sake, Be pleas'd my cause to undertake : Sweet is thy mercy :—help Thou me, Who, poor and needy, rest on Thee.	Ps. 68: 29. Ps. 35: 1. Ps. 86: 13. " 100: 5. Ps. 40: 17.
Wounded within me is my heart, A shadow, ready to depart ; Tost up and down with every breath, I hang upon the brink of death.	Ps. 42: 6. 1 Chron. 29: 15. Ps. 102: 11. Job 7: 3-7. Isa. 38: 10-13.
My knees are through long fasting weak ; My failing flesh, my shrunken cheek, Those who reproached were pleased to see ; They looked and shook the head at me.	Ps. 22: 14, 15, 17. Ps. 22: 6, 7. " 69: 7-12. Matt. 27: 39.

Help me, O Lord ; thy servant save,
In thy great mercy, from the grave ;
That all may know and understand
This is the work of thy good hand.

Ps. 80 : 8.
,, 89 : 12, 13.
1 Kings 8 : 43.
Job 37 : 7.
Ps. 88 : 18.

Let them still curse, but do Thou bless,
Then shall I glory in distress ;
Whilst they their own confusion bear,
And shame, like a dark mantle, wear.

2 Sam. 16 : 5-12.
Isa. 65 : 14.
Rom. 5 : 8.
2 Cor. 12 : 9, 10.
Ps. 85 : 26.
,, 132 : 18.

Now will I greatly praise the Lord,
And with my mouth his grace record ;
Yea, I will praise Him with my song,
Where multitudes, rejoicing, throng.

Ps. 28 : 7.
,, 145 : 21.
Ps. 22 : 25.
,, 85 : 18.
,, 111 : 1.

For He beside the poor shall stand,
An Advocate at their right-hand,
Ready and strong to save from them
Who wrongfully their souls condemn.

Ps. 16 : 8.
,, 73 : 28.
,, 110 : 5.
1 John 2 : 1.
Ps. 84 : 22.
,, 37 : 38, 40.
Isa. 38 : 20.

Psalm cx.

Thus hath the Lord to his Anointed spoken,—
To Thee, O David's Son and Lord, to Thee,—
Sit Thou at my right-hand, and, by this token,
Know that thy foes thy footstool soon shall be.

Matt. 22 : 41-45.
Luke 20 : 41-44.
Acts 2 : 34, 35.
Heb. 5 : 5, 6.
,, 10 : 12, 13.
1 Pet. 3 : 22.

From Zion God shall send,—his word fulfilling,—
Thy rod of strength ; amidst thy foes rule Thou :
Thy cause to serve thy people shall be willing ;
All in thy day of power to Thee shall bow.

Ps. 14 : 7.
Isa. 2 : 3.
Mic. 4 : 2.
Luke 21 : 49.
1 Chron. 29 : 1-17.
Isa. 69 : 8-13.
Acts 2 : 41-47.
1 Thess. 1 : 5-10.

Thy grace with holiness their souls adorning,
To Thee shall they devote themselves anew ;
Innumerable, as from the womb of morning,
Sparkling with beauty, like the early dew.

Titus 2 : 11, 12.
Rom. 12 : 1.
2 Cor. 8 : 5.
Hos. 14 : 5, 6.
2 Tim. 1 : 1-7.

His truth the Lord hath pledg'd, and He will never
 His purpose alter, or his covenant break;
 Thou art, O Christ, He saith, a Priest for ever,
 After the order of Melchisedec.

Ps. 89: 34.
 „ 132: 11, 12.
 Zech. 6: 13.
 Heb. 6: 20.
 „ 7: 1-28.

Lord Jesus, reign;—subdue all sin and error;
 Prince of the kings of all the earth art Thou:
 The Lord at thy right-hand shall strike with terror
 All who to thy just rule refuse to bow.

1 John 3: 8.
 Rev. 11: 15-17.
 Rev. 1: 5.
 Rev. 6: 15-17.
 „ 11: 13.

“The day of wrath” shall Christ's sure triumph
 hasten,
 While multitudes before Him fall down slain;
 The chiefs of many countries He shall chasten,
 And over all the heathen He shall reign.

Job 21: 30.
 Rev. 11: 18.
 „ 16: 1-21.
 „ 19: 17-21.
 Isa. 24: 21.
 Rev. 17: 12-14.
 Ps. 2: 8.
 „ 18: 43.

So, as a mighty conqueror, “faint yet pursuing,”
 Drinks of the brook, and lifts again the head,
 Christ shall be found his victories renewing,
 Till all his foes beneath his feet are spread.

Judges 8: 4.
 1 Cor. 15: 25.
 Heb. 10: 12, 13.
 Rev. 19: 11-16.

Psalm cxi.

O PRAISE ye the Lord. With my heart, soul, and
 might,
 I will evermore praise Him, with all the upright;
 For great are his works, and with pleasure sought out,
 By the good and the godly, the wise and devout.

Ps. 89: 1, 5.
 „ 107: 32.

Ps. 86: 8, 10.
 „ 145: 3-7.

His work of salvation his honour secures;
 His glorious righteousness ever endures;
 His wonderful mercy be fixed in our mind;
 He is full of compassion, most gracious and kind.

Rom. 3: 24-26.
 Dan. 9: 24.
 John 3: 16.
 2 Cor. 9: 15.
 Ps. 86: 15.

To all them that fear'd Him, He ever gave food;
 His promise to such He will always make good.
 He showed to his people the might of his hand,
 When He gave them their portion in Canaan's good
 land.

Ps. 84: 9, 10.
 Matt. 6: 26, 31-33.
 Josh. 24: 2-13.
 Neh. 9: 7-25.

The works of his hands are in faithfulness wrought;
 Not a word He hath spoken shall e'er come to
 nought:
 His precepts, unchanging, for ever abide;
 From truth and uprightness they turn not aside.

Josh. 23: 14.
 Num. 23: 19.
 Matt. 5: 18.
 Rom. 7: 12.

Redemption, of old, to his people He sent:
 His covenant is settled; He will not repent:
 His grace thro' all ages continues the same;
 How holy and reverend Jehovah's great name!

Isa. 52: 8.
 Luke 1: 68-75.
 2 Sam. 23: 5.
 Ps. 69: 34.
 Ps. 103: 17.
 Ps. 99: 3.

In the fear of the Lord doth all wisdom begin;
 A good understanding will make us hate sin:
 They who do his commandments his doctrine shall
 know;
 His praise more exalted for ever shall grow.

Job 28: 28.
 Prov. 1: 7.
 Deut. 4: 6.
 Prov. 9: 10.
 John 7: 17.
 Ps. 103: 20-22.
 „ 148: 13.

Psalm cxii.

PRAISE ye the Lord for evermore:
 Blest is the man who fears the Lord,
 By his commandments sets great store,
 And takes delight in his good word.

Ps. 128: 1.
 Ps. 1: 2.
 „ 19: 8-11.
 „ 119: 16, 97.

Blessings upon his seed shall rest;
 Grace on his offspring shall descend;
 With plenteousness his house is blest:
 His righteousness shall know no end.

Ps. 25: 13.
 Prov. 20: 7.
 Isa. 44: 1-5.
 „ 65: 23.
 Prov. 22: 4.
 „ 28: 20.
 Isa. 54: 17.

Light, in his darkest hour of woe, The upright man shall surely find; Since he compassion loves to show, And is to all men just and kind.	Ps. 97: 7. Isa. 50: 10. Mic. 7: 8. Zech. 14: 7. Luke 6: 35, 36. 1 Pet. 3: 8, 9. Mic. 6: 8.
Of to the poor he lends or gives, Yet with discretion guides his ways: Long on the earth his memory lives, As one found faithful all his days.	Dent. 15: 7-11. Ps. 37: 26. Prov. 2: 11-15. Prov. 10: 7. Neh. 7: 2. Prov. 28: 20.
No evil tidings shall he dread; Who trusts in God fears nought beside; When direful rumours round him spread, Calm shall the good man's soul abide.	Prov. 1: 33. " 8: 25. Ps. 56: 3, 4, 11. Luke 12: 4, 5. Ps. 62: 2. Isa. 26: 3. Luke 21: 9, 19. 1 Pet. 3: 13-16.
His heart is fix'd, unmoved by fear, No threat, no danger shall dismay: He sees the hour approaching near, When every foe shall flee away.	Ps. 57: 7. Ps. 3: 6. " 27: 1-3. Dan. 3: 16-18. Isa. 51: 7, 8. 1 Cor. 15: 26.
He hath dispersed his wealth around, And given his goods to feed the poor; His head with honours shall be crowned, His righteousness unstained endure.	2 Sam. 6: 18, 19. Luke 6: 38. Isa. 58: 6-11. Deut. 24: 13.
Grieved shall the wicked see him rise To honour, while "thrust out" are they: Their hope, their expectation dies; They gnash their teeth and melt away.	Ps. 109: 27-29. Luke 13: 28. Prov. 10: 28. " 11: 7. Ps. 37: 12, 20. " 53: 7, 8.

Psalm cxiii.

PRAISE ye the Lord. His name adore, Ye servants of the Lord: From this time forth, for evermore, Praise Him with glad accord.	Ps. 135: 1. Ps. 145: 1, 2, 31.
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Praise to Jehovah be addressed By all beneath the skies : Round the whole earth, from east to west, Let praise unceasing rise.	Ps. 148: 7-13. Isa. 59: 19. Mal. 1: 11.
Above all nations He is high ; His glory fills all space : Who with the Lord our God can vie, High in his holy place ?	Ps. 97: 9. " 99: 2. Ps. 8: 1. Hab. 3: 9. Ex. 15: 11. Ps. 89: 6. Isa. 57: 15.
Who is like Him, who condescends The heaven of heavens to view, And e'en to earth in pity bends, And cares for mortals, too ?	2 Chron. 6: 18. Job 25: 6, 7. Job 7: 17, 18. Ps. 8: 4. " 144: 3.
He sees the poor in Him who trust, And for their help draws nigh ; He lifts the needy from the dust, And sets them up on high.	Ps. 10: 14, 17. " 34: 6. " 37: 40. 1 Sam. 2: 8. Ps. 40: 1, 2. " 107: 41.
" The poor in spirit " God will crown With joy, in heavenly light ; And make them with his saints sit down, As princes in his sight.	Matt. 5: 3. Luke 4: 17-19. John 16: 20-22. Matt. 8: 11. Luke 12: 37. Ps. 45: 16. Rev. 1: 6.
He makes the barren bear ; his grace He sheds on Zion's fold : With glad surprise, a numerous race Shall Zion then behold.	1 Sam. 2: 5. Isa. 44: 3, 4. " 49: 13-23. " 54: 1-10. " 60: 1-22.

Psalm cxiv.

WHEN from Egypt Israel went,— Jacob from a stranger-land, He was known in Judah's tent, Israel owned his guiding hand :	Ex. 13: 3. Deut. 16: 3. Ps. 81: 5. Ps. 78: 68. Ex. 19: 8. Deut. 27: 9, 10.
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Ocean saw them come, and fled ;	Ex. 14 : 21.
Jordan turned to meet its head :	Ps. 77 : 16-19.
Then the mountains skipped like rams,	Josh. 3 : 13-17.
And the little hills like lambs.	Ps. 29 : 6.
	Hab. 3 : 6.

Say, what ailed thee, O sea,	
That thou fleddest thus away ?	Hab. 3 : 8.
Jordan, say what ailed thee,	
From thy channel thus to stray ?	Josh. 4 : 7.
Say, ye hills and mountains, too,	
What it was that ailed you,	
That the mountains skipped like rams,	Ps. 68 : 16.
And the little hills like lambs ?	„ 72 : 3.

Tremble, O thou earth, and quake	Ps. 18 : 7.
At the presence of the Lord :	„ 68 : 8.
Well might all creation shake	„ 97 : 5.
At th' approach of Jacob's God ;	Ex. 19 : 18.
At whose word the smitten rock	Ps. 29 : 8.
Poured forth water for his flock ;	Heb. 12 : 19-21.
Whose almighty power could bring	
From the flint a living spring.	Ex. 17 : 6.
	Num. 20 : 11.
	Ps. 78 : 15, 16, 20.
	„ 107 : 35.
	Isa. 48 : 21.

Psalm cxv.

Nor to us, O God of heaven,	Isa. 48 : 11.
Not to us be glory given ;	Ezek. 36 : 32.
Thou alone the glory take,	Ps. 29 : 1.
For thy truth and mercy's sake.	„ 96 : 7, 8.
	Ps. 138 : 2.

Wherefore should the heathen say,—	Ps. 42 : 9, 10.
Where's the God to whom we pray ?	„ 79 : 10.
Heaven is our Jehovah's throne :	Joel 2 : 17.
All his will He works alone.	Isa. 66 : 1.
	Dan. 4 : 35.
	Rom. 11 : 34-36.

Formed by human hands, behold
 Gods of silver, gods of gold ;
 Worship unto these they pay,
 Unto these bow down and pray.

Deut. 4 : 28.
 Ps. 135 : 15.
 Isa. 40 : 18-20.
 „ 44 : 10-19.
 Jer. 10 : 9.
 Acts 19 : 23-27.

Mouths have they, yet not a word
 From their speechless lips is heard ;
 Eyes they have, yet blind are found ;
 Ears,—but cannot hear a sound.

Judges 6 : 31.
 1 Kings 18 : 25-29.
 Isa. 46 : 7.

Ps. 135 : 16, 17.

Nostrils have they, but no smell ;
 Hands and feet, though fashioned well,
 Yet for action ne'er designed,
 For they lack th' inspiring mind.

1 Sam. 5 : 3, 4.
 Isa. 46 : 6.
 Jer. 10 : 3-5, 9.
 1 Cor. 8 : 4.

They as void of sense appear,
 Who these senseless idols rear ;
 All who trust in them for aid
 Miserable dupes are made.

Ps. 135 : 18.
 Isa. 44 : 8.
 Jer. 10 : 8.
 Jonah 2 : 8.
 Hab. 2 : 18, 19.
 1 Cor. 12 : 2.

Israel, trust thou in the Lord ;
 He alone can help afford :
 Make Jehovah's name your shield ;
 Sure protection He will yield.

Ps. 62 : 6.
 Prov. 3 : 5.
 Isa. 26 : 4.

Prov. 18 : 10.
 „ 30 : 5.

Pastors of his chosen sheep,
 Ye whose "lips should knowledge keep,"
 Trust in God, make Him your shield,
 Who all needful strength will yield.

Acts 20 : 28.
 1 Pet. 5 : 2-4.
 Mal. 2 : 7.

2 Cor. 12 : 9.
 Phil. 4 : 11-13.

Ye that fear the Lord indeed,
 Trust in Him in all your need ;
 Make his holy name your shield ;
 Help and grace his hand will yield.

Ps. 34 : 8-10.
 1 Tim. 5 : 5.

Ps. 83 : 20.
 „ 87 : 40.

Mindful of us in the past,
He will bless us to the last ;
Bless, O house of Israel, you,
And your faithful pastors, too.

Judges 13: 22, 23.
2 Cor. 1: 8-10.

Isa. 65: 13-25.
Ezek. 34: 26-31.
" 37: 21-28.

Ye that fear Him, great and small,
He has blessings for you all ;
He will grant an ample store,
And increase you more and more.

Ps. 25: 12-14.
" 128: 1.

Ps. 36: 19.

Isa. 60: 1-22.

With you may your children share
His paternal love and care ;
He who formed both earth and heaven,
Hath to you his blessing given.

Ps. 103: 17.
Isa. 65: 23.

Gen 14: 19.
Ps. 121: 2.
Isa. 40: 26-31.

All the glorious heavens above
Are the mansions of his love ;
But the earth hath He assigned
For the dwelling of mankind.

2 Chron. 6: 18.
John 14: 2.
2 Cor. 5: 1.

Job 15: 19.
Isa. 45: 13.

Lo ! the dead praise not the Lord,
Nor can they his grace record ;
While in death's domain they lie,
Mute their tongue and dark their eye.

Ps. 6: 5.
" 30: 9.
" 88: 10-12.
Isa. 38: 13.
Job 3: 11-19.
" 10: 18-22.

We still live to bless his name ;
Let us, then, his praise proclaim :
Him henceforth will we adore ;
Praise the Lord for evermore.

Ps. 30: 11, 12.
" 116: 6-9.
Isa. 38: 19.

Ps. 113: 2.
Dan. 2: 20.

Psalm cxi.

I LOVE the Lord, who bow'd his ear
My voice and my request to hear ;
Because of this, till life shall end,
My prayer shall to his throne ascend.

Ps. 16: 1.
Ps. 28: 6.
" 34: 4-6.
" 40: 1-3.
" 138: 3.
Ps. 55: 16, 17.

Death and the grave, before my view, Appeared in shades of darkest hue ; Sorrow and gloom beset me round ; Trouble on every side I found.	Job 10 : 21, 22. " 38 : 22. Ps. 18 : 4-6. Ps. 81 : 9-13. " 88 : 6-8. 2 Cor. 7 : 6.
Weigh'd down with grief and near despair, Thus to the Lord I raised my prayer,— Lord, save me ; I beseech Thee, save ; O Lord, thy timely aid I crave.	Ps. 69 : 1-20. " 142 : 1-7. " 143 : 3-11. Ps. 6 : 4. Matt. 14 : 30. Ps. 40 : 18.
The Lord, most gracious, good, and just, Ne'er disappoints his people's trust : Preserver of the meek is He ; Low was I brought,—He helped me.	Ps. 108 : 8. " 145 : 8, 18, 19. Ps. 25 : 8, 9. 1 Pet. 5 : 6. Ps. 28 : 7. Lam. 3 : 55-58.
Return, my soul, unto thy rest ; Thyself of anxious thoughts divest : The Lord hath kindly dealt with me : His grace how bounteous and how free !	Ps. 42 : 11. Ps. 55 : 22. 1 Pet. 5 : 7. Ps. 18 : 6. " 119 : 65. Ps. 31 : 19.
Thou, Lord, hast saved me from my fears, Upheld my feet, and dried my tears ; I would, while I on earth remain, A humble walk with Thee maintain.	Ps. 56 : 13. " 94 : 18. Isa. 12 : 1. Gen. 5 : 24. Isa. 38 : 15. Mic. 6 : 8.
As I believed, so did I speak ; Afflicted sore was I, and weak : Then, in my haste, I thought and said,— All men are false, all truth is fled.	2 Cor. 4 : 18. Ps. 38 : 5-8. 1 Kings 19 : 10. Mic. 7 : 2-5. Rom. 8 : 4.
What shall I render, Lord, to Thee, For all thy favours shown to me ? The cup of blessing I will take, And praise Thee for thy goodness' sake.	Ps. 106 : 2. Ps. 103 : 1, 2. Ps. 23 : 5. 1 Cor. 10 : 18. Isa. 38 : 19.

Now will I call upon thy name,	Ps. 35: 18.
Before thy people own thy claim :	" 52: 9.
Thy humblest saints are thy delight,	Ps. 147: 11.
Their death is precious in thy sight. ·	Mal. 3: 16, 17.
	Ps. 72: 14.
Truly I am thy servant, Lord ;	Ps. 119: 125.
Loos'd are my bonds at thy kind word :	Rom. 6: 13-16, 22.
Behold, O Lord, thy handmaid's son ;	Luke 13: 12, 16.
For me what great things hast Thou done.	Ps. 86: 16.
	Ps. 126: 3.
	Luke 1: 49.
	" 8: 39.
Still in thy courts my sacrifice	Ps. 4: 5.
Of prayer and praise to heaven shall rise ;	Jonah 2: 9.
Still shall my tongue thy grace proclaim,	Heb. 13: 15.
Nor cease to call upon thy name.	Ps. 63: 4.
	" 145: 1, 2.
	" 146: 2.
Thus will I pay to Thee my vows,	Ps. 9: 14.
Before thy people, in thy house ;	" 22: 25.
And, in " Jerusalem above,"	" 66: 13, 14.
For ever praise thy wondrous love.	Gal. 4: 26.
	Rev. 19: 5, 6.
	" 21: 1-4.

Psalm cxvii.

O EVER praise the Lord !	Ps. 66: 1, 2, 8.
To Him alone give praise :	" 98: 4-6.
Ye nations all, with one accord,	" 136: 1-4.
To God thanksgivings raise.	Ps. 67: 3, 4.
	" 118: 3.
People of every land,	Ps. 33: 8.
Adore his wondrous grace ;	" 148: 11-13.
Great are the mercies which his hand	Rom. 15: 11.
Pours on our sinful race.	Ps. 68: 19.
	Acts 14: 17.
His love toward us is great ;	John 3: 16.
His truth abides the same ;	Rom. 5: 8.
He saves us from our lost estate ;	Eph. 2: 4-6.
Praise ye his holy name.	Ps. 100: 5.
	Ps. 136: 23, 24.
	Luke 1: 68-79.

Psalm cxxiii.

- GIVE thanks to the Lord: his great mercy proclaim,
 Which redemption for sinners procures:
 Let Israel now say, to the praise of his name,
 That his mercy for ever endures.
- Let all the Lord's ministers join in the song;
 For his mercy no period knows:
 Let all them that fear Him the anthem prolong;
 For his mercy towards us ever flows.
- I called on the Lord in the day of distress;
 He heard, and his hand set me free:
 With the Lord on my side, to defend and to bless,
 What harm can man do unto me?
- I am safe, for the Lord doth my helpers sustain;
 It is better on Him to rely,
 Than on man, whose best purpose and promise are
 vain,
 Or on princes who change and who die.
- My foes gathered round me, a numerous band;
 Against me in fury they rose;
 But I, in the name of the Lord, can withstand
 The assaults of my mightiest foes.
- They compassed me round, they beset me like bees;
 But their rage was a thorn-kindled fire:
 For I, through his name, overcame them with ease,
 And saw all their fury expire.
- Thou hast, O my enemy, often and long,
 Attempted my soul to destroy;
 But God was my helper, my strength, and my song;
 He is still my salvation and joy.

Ps. 136: 23, 24.
 Luke 1: 78, 79.
 Titus 2: 5.

Ps. 106: 1.
 Ps. 107: 1.

Isa. 61: 6.
 Joel 1: 9.
 " 2: 7.

Ps. 23: 23.
 " 115: 9-11.
 " 135: 19, 20.

Ps. 84: 6.
 " 116: 1-6.
 " 120: 1.
 " 139: 8.
 Ps. 27: 1.
 " 56: 4-11.
 Heb. 13: 6.

Ps. 54: 4.

Ps. 62: 8, 9.
 " 146: 3-5.
 Isa. 2: 22.
 Jer. 17: 5, 7.

2 Kings 6: 18-17.
 Ps. 8: 6.
 " 27: 3.

1 Sam. 17: 45.
 Isa. 59: 19.

Dent. 1: 44.
 Ps. 83: 17.
 Eccles. 7: 6.
 Nah. 1: 10.

1 Sam. 17: 45-51.
 2 Kings 16: 18-23.

Mic. 7: 8.
 1 Pet. 5: 8.
 Heb. 13: 6.

Ex. 15: 2.
 Isa. 12: 2.

- Glad songs of salvation the righteous shall sing,
 And praise from their dwellings shall rise ;
 The arm of the Lord, the right-hand of their King,
 Their lips shall extol to the skies.
- Ps. 68 : 3, 4.
 „ 92 : 1-3.
 „ 148 : 12-14.
 Isa. 24 : 16.
 Col. 3 : 16.
 Ex. 15 : 6.
 Ps. 89 : 13.
- Preserved by that hand, I still live to declare
 His works who prolongeth my breath :
 Though He chastened me sorely, my life did He spare,
 And gave me not over to death.
- Job 12 : 10.
 Ps. 73 : 28.
 Acts 17 : 28.
 Ps. 90 : 3.
 2 Cor. 1 : 8-10.
 „ 6 : 9.
 Phil. 2 : 27.
- Then open, wide open, the gate of the Lord,
 The gate which the righteous frequent ;
 Therein will I enter, his grace to record,
 And there my thanksgivings present.
- Isa. 26 : 2.
 Rev. 21 : 27.
 „ 22 : 14.
 Ps. 5 : 7.
 „ 100 : 4.
- O Lord, I will praise Thee, who heard'st when I cried ;
 Thee all my salvation I own :
 The stone which the builders cast proudly aside
 Thou makest the chief corner-stone.
- Isa. 12 : 1, 2.
 Ps. 68 : 20.
 Matt. 21 : 42.
 Acts 4 : 11.
 Eph. 2 : 20.
 1 Pet. 2 : 4, 7.
- This, Lord, is thy doing ;—the glory be thine,
 For wondrous it is in our eyes :
 “ Christ rose and revived ” by thy power divine ;
 From the tomb did our Jesus arise.
- Isa. 28 : 23.
 Mark 12 : 11.
 Rom. 1 : 4.
 „ 14 : 9.
 1 Cor. 15 : 20.
- Lo ! this is the day He hath made for his own ;
 Our joy in sweet psalms we express :
 Save now, we beseech Thee ; thy mercy make known ;
 Give now to thy gospel success.
- Rev. 1 : 10.
 Eph. 5 : 19.
 James 5 : 13.
 Matt. 21 : 9.
 Isa. 55 : 10-13.
- Hail ! Prince of salvation. Thrice blessed is He
 Who comes in the name of the Lord !
 On his day, in his house, may his followers see
 The long-promised blessing outpoured.
- Matt. 21 : 9.
 „ 23 : 39.
 Joel 2 : 28-32.
 Mal. 3 : 10.
 Acts 2 : 1.
 „ 10-21, 33.

Our God is the Lord who hath given us light ;

In Him our salvation is found :

We yield ourselves up, as his absolute right ;

With the cords of his love we are bound.

John 8 : 12.
2 Cor. 4 : 6.
Eph. 5 : 8, 14.
1 Pet. 2 : 9.
Rom. 6 : 18.
" 12 : 1.
Hosea 11 : 4.
2 Cor. 5 : 14.

Thou, Lord, art my God, and thy name will I praise ;

My God, I will magnify Thee.

O give thanks to the Lord, who such goodness displays,

For his mercy unending shall be.

Ex. 15 : 2.
Isa. 25 : 1.

Ps. 145 : 7.
Ps. 108 : 17.

Psalm cxi.

1. ALEPH.

BLESSED are the undefiled,

Walking in the heavenly way ;

Each, as an obedient child,

Ready God's command t' obey.

Ps. 106 : 8.
James 1 : 27.
Rev. 22 : 14.
Gen. 22 : 1-3.
1 Pet. 1 : 14.
1 John 2 : 1-6.

They how blessed who inquire,

And with care perform, his will ;

Who with their whole heart's desire,

Seek his pleasure to fulfil.

Ps. 25 : 4, 5.
" 27 : 4, 11.
" 86 : 11.
Rom. 12 : 3.
Eph. 5 : 17.
Col. 4 : 12.

They from wickedness abstain,

Nor can sin, as others do :

In his paths their feet remain,

And a blameless course pursue.

1 Thess. 5 : 22.
1 John 3 : 6, 9.
" 5 : 18.
Prov. 4 : 18.
Luke 1 : 6.
Phil. 2 : 15.

Charged we are, with earnest care,

To observe thy precepts, Lord :

O that all my actions were

Ruled and guided by thy word !

1 Chron. 22 : 18.
1 Tim. 6 : 11-14.
2 Pet. 1 : 6-11.
Ps. 61 : 18.
Gal. 6 : 16.
Phil. 4 : 16.

Then shall I from shame be freed,

Joy and peace my heart shall fill,

When I mark with reverent heed,

Every dictate of thy will.

Ps. 25 : 2, 8.
2 Tim. 1 : 12.
Rom. 15 : 18.
Eph. 5 : 17.
Heb. 12 : 28.
" 13 : 21.

With a true and upright heart,
Thee, Lord, will I praise and bless,
When to me Thou shalt impart
Knowledge of thy righteousness.

Ps. 51: 14, 15.
" 71: 17-24.
" 139: 1.
" 145: 1-7.
Rom. 3: 20-26.
" 10: 3.

When I shall have learned thy way,
To thy statutes I will cleave:
O forsake me not, I pray,
Nor my soul entirely leave.

Ps. 86: 11.
Col. 1: 23.
Ps. 27: 9.
" 51: 11.

2. BETH.

How shall youthful feet abide
From contamination free?
Thy good word must be their guide,
In the path of purity.

2 Tim. 2: 22.
2 Pet. 1: 4.
Ps. 19: 11-13.
1 Tim. 4: 12, 13.
" 15, 16.
2 Tim. 3: 14-17.

Lord, thou knowest, I have sought
Thee with undivided heart;
Let me not, in deed or thought,
From thy holy laws depart.

Ps. 27: 8.
" 63: 8.
" 105: 3, 4.
Ps. 17: 3.
" 19: 12-14.
Prov. 4: 23-27.

In my heart thy word I store,
Lest to sin my steps incline:
Thou art blessed evermore;
Teach me, Lord, thy laws divine.

Job 22: 22.
Jer. 15: 16.
James 1: 21-25.
Rom. 9: 5.
2 Cor. 11: 31.
Ps. 25: 4, 5.

With my lips have I declared
All thy will, thy truth made known;
Great the joy which I have shared,
Calling all this wealth my own.

Ps. 40: 9, 10.
" 71: 17, 18.
" 145: 5-12.
Ps. 19: 10, 11.
Matt. 13: 44.
2 Pet. 1: 3, 4.

On thy precepts I will dwell
Thoughtfully, with earnest mind,
And thy ways will ponder well,
All most holy, just, and kind.

Deut. 17: 18, 19.
Josh. 1: 8.
Ps. 107: 49.
Hosen 14: 9.
Rom. 11: 33.

Thus will I, my chief delight
 In thy statutes ever place,
 Nor thy "least commandment" slight,
 Nor forget thy word of grace.

Job 23 : 12.
 Ps. 40 : 8.
 Col. 3 : 16.
 Matt. 5 : 19.
 1 Cor. 13 : 2.
 Heb. 2 : 1.

3. GIMEL.

Grace, Lord, to thy servant give ;
 Bounteously thy love display.
 That to serve Thee I may live,
 Keep thy word, thy law obey.

Ps. 86 : 16.
 Ps. 119 : 6.
 Ps. 118 : 17.
 Rev. 3 : 8, 10.

O do Thou my vision clear,
 Wondrous things therein to see :
 Since I am a stranger here,
 Hide not thy commands from me.

Luke 24 : 45.
 Eph. 1 : 17, 18.
 1 Chron. 29 : 15.
 Ps. 39 : 12.
 Heb. 11 : 13.

Lord, my longing soul aspires
 By thy judgments to be led ;
 Fervent, constant, my desires,
 In thy holy paths to tread.

Ps. 106 : 3.
 Isa. 26 : 8, 9.
 Ps. 63 : 1, 8.
 Rom. 12 : 11.
 Phil. 8 : 8-14.

Thou rebukest men of pride ;
 Who from thy commandments err ;
 They beneath thy curse abide ;
 Thy just anger they incur.

Isa. 16 : 6.
 " 28 : 9.
 Jer. 50 : 29-32.
 Ps. 138 : 6.
 James 4 : 6.
 1 Pet. 5 : 6.

Lord, remove reproach from me,
 For thy laws have I held fast ;
 From contempt, O set me free,
 From reproaches on me cast.

Ps. 89 : 8.
 " 67 : 7, 19.
 Job 23 : 11, 12.

Slandered by the proud and great,
 Much thy statutes cheer my mind :
 Here I love to meditate,
 Here my counsellors I find.

Ps. 81 : 13.
 " 128 : 8, 4.
 Jer. 20 : 1, 2, 10.
 Ps. 1 : 2.
 " 104 : 84.
 Ps. 119 : 11.
 " 78 : 24.

4. DALETH.

Prone to cleave to earth am I ;	Ps. 38 : 3-10.
Lord, according to thy word,	„ 39 : 4-11.
Quicken me, whose humble cry	Ps. 143 : 11.
And confession Thou hast heard.	Ps. 32 : 3-7.
	„ 143 : 1-7.
Teach me thy commands to know ;	Ps. 25 : 4.
Make me understand thy way :	„ 27 : 11.
So my lips thy truth shall show,	„ 86 : 11.
And thy wondrous works display.	Ps. 40 : 5-10.
	„ 145 : 5-12.
Lo ! my soul, bowed down with grief,	Ps. 31 : 9, 10.
Sinks beneath its heavy woes :	„ 69 : 1, 2.
Strengthen me, and give relief ;	Ps. 86 : 16.
Let me on thy word repose.	Ps. 130 : 5.
To my mind, from error freed,	2 Cor. 3 : 16.
Graciously thy law convey ;	Acts 16 : 14.
Onward let me still proceed,	1 Thess. 1 : 9, 10.
In thy truth, my chosen way.	Heb. 6 : 1.
	8 John 3, 4.
Ever shall my soul revere	Ps. 19 : 8-11.
All the precepts of thy word ;	„ 188 : 1, 2.
To thy truth I will adhere ;	Prov. 23 : 23.
Put me not to shame, O Lord.	2 Tim. 1 : 13.
	Ps. 31 : 17.
I will run in thy good way,	1 Kings 4 : 29. ¹
When thou shalt my heart enlarge,	2 Chron. 17 : 6.
Gladly thy commands obey,	2 Cor. 6 : 11.
And observe thy sacred charge.	Ps. 19 : 11.
	„ 103 : 20.
	1 John 5 : 3.

5. HE.

Teach me, Lord, the perfect way	Job 36 : 22.
Of thy statutes, true and pure ;	Isa. 54 : 13.
So shall I thy law obey,	John 6 : 45.
And “ unto the end endure.”	Ps. 86 : 11, 12.
	Matt. 10 : 22.
	„ 24 : 13.

Give me understanding, Lord ;
 " Wisdom from above " impart ;
 Then shall I fulfil thy word,
 With an undivided heart.

1 Kings 8 : 9.
 Prov. 2 : 6.
 James 3 : 17.

Deut. 1 : 36.
 2 Chron. 31 : 22.

Make me in thy path to go,
 For therein do I delight ;
 And incline my heart to know,
 And esteem thy precepts right.

Ps. 25 : 4, 5.
 2 Chron. 17 : 6.

Rom. 7 : 12.
 Phil. 1 : 9, 10.
 „ 4 : 8.

Covetous desires suppress ;
 Turn mine eyes from vanity :
 In the way of righteousness,
 Still uphold and quicken me.

1 Tim. 6 : 10, 11.
 Heb. 13 : 5.
 Isa. 63 : 15.

Ps. 23 : 3.
 Prov. 8 : 20.

Let thy faithfulness appear
 To thy servant, gracious Lord,
 Who, devoted to thy fear,
 Simply rests upon thy word.

2 Sam. 7 : 25.
 Ps. 89 : 1, 2.

1 Kings 18 : 12.
 Ps. 130 : 5.

Turn from me the blame I dread ;
 Good thy judgments I confess :
 Lord, I long thy paths to tread ;
 Quicken me in righteousness.

Ps. 89 : 50.

Rom. 2 : 2.

Ps. 86 : 11.

Ps. 143 : 11.

6. VAU.

Let thy mercies come to me,
 Even thy salvation, Lord :
 Let me that redemption see,
 Promised in thy holy word.

Ps. 106 : 4, 5.
 Gen. 49 : 18.
 Luke 2 : 29-32.
 Ps. 130 : 7, 8.
 Isa. 55 : 6-13.
 Luke 1 : 68-79.

So shall I an answer find
 To th' reproaches of th' unjust ;
 For, with stedfast heart and mind,
 In thy faithful word I trust.

1 Pet. 3 : 15, 16.
 „ 4 : 14.

Ps. 56 : 10, 11.
 „ 57 : 7.
 „ 62 : 5-7.

Oh, take not "the word of truth"

Wholly from my lips away :

This, my glory from my youth,

Now is all my trust and stay.

Eph. 1 : 13.

Ps. 71 : 8, 9.

" 15, 18.

Ps. 71 : 5, 17.

23-24.

2 Tim. 3 : 15.

Evermore my care shall be

All thy precepts to fulfil :

I will walk at liberty,

For I seek to do thy will.

Ps. 103 : 18.

" 106 : 3.

John 7 : 31, 32.

Rom. 8 : 1-6.

2 Cor. 3 : 17.

Boldly shall my lips declare

All thy testimonies, Lord ;

Nor "the fear of man" shall e'er

Tempt me to deny thy word.

Acts 4 : 8-13.

" 20 : 27.

1 John 1 : 3.

Prov. 29 : 25.

Acts 5 : 27-29.

Rev. 3 : 8.

In thy statutes, which I love,

Ever will I take delight :

These shall raise my thoughts above :

These shall joy and praise excite.

Ps. 19 : 8-11.

" 112 : 1.

Ps. 19 : 7.

Ps. 57 : 7-11.

When I lift my hands to Thee,

Thy commandments, which I prize,

Shall my meditation be,

Sacred, precious in mine eyes.

Ps. 28 : 2.

" 63 : 4.

Josh. 1 : 8.

Ps. 1 : 2.

" 19 : 9, 10.

7. ZAIN.

Thy good word remember, Lord,

Which thy servant's hope sustains ;

Comfort doth that word afford,

'Midst my sorrows, cares, and pains.

Isa. 43 : 26.

Gen. 32 : 12.

Rom. 15 : 4.

Heb. 6 : 18.

Oft thy word hath quickened me ;

Though the proud my trust deride,

Hitherto, upheld by Thee,

In thy law my steps abide.

Ps. 19 : 11.

Ps. 22 : 7, 8.

Ps. 17 : 4, 5.

" 26 : 1.

I have marked, O Lord, thy ways,
 In thine all-wise Providence,
 To thy saints in former days,
 And have gathered comfort thence.

Job 8: 6-10.
 Ps. 77: 5, 10-12.
 „ 107: 43.

Horror doth my soul possess,
 When the wicked I behold,
 Who thy holy law transgress,
 And in sin grow madly bold.

Ezra 9: 1-4.
 Ps. 10: 13-15.
 „ 86: 1-4.

2 Pet. 2: 8.
 „ 10-16.

In my house of pilgrimage,
 Lord, thy statutes are my song;
 Oft do they my griefs assuage,
 Urging, cheering me along.

Gen. 47: 9.
 Ps. 78: 1-7.
 „ 81: 1-16.
 Col. 3: 16.

I have called to mind thy name
 In the night, and kept thy law;
 Hence to me such comfort came
 As I only thence could draw.

Ps. 17: 8.
 „ 42: 8.
 „ 63: 6.
 Ps. 63: 7, 8.
 „ 94: 19.

8. CETH.

Thou, O Lord, my portion art;
 Thee I purpose to obey:
 I have sought, with all my heart,
 Grace to keep thy perfect way.

Ps. 16: 5.
 Lam. 3: 24.
 Ps. 26: 11.
 2 Chron. 15: 15.
 Jer. 29: 13.

I have sought thy favour, Lord;
 Be thou merciful to me,
 And, according to thy word,
 Let my soul find rest in Thee.

Ps. 106: 4.
 Ps. 57: 1.
 Isa. 26: 8.
 Matt. 11: 28, 29.

When I thought upon my ways,
 Quickly ceased my feet to rove:
 Then, avoiding all delays,
 To obey thy will I strove.

Ps. 19: 12, 13.
 Luke 15: 17, 18.
 Eccles. 9: 10.
 Eph. 6: 7.

Wicked men, with daring hands,
 Seek to rob me of my right ;
 But I meet these hostile bands,
 Keeping still thy law in sight.

1 Sam. 30: 1-6.

1 Sam. 30: 7-25.

E'en at midnight I will rise,
 And give thanks, on bended knee,
 For thy judgments, just and wise,
 For thy mercies shown to me.

Ps. 42: 8.

Ps. 95: 6.

Eph. 3: 14.

Ps. 96: 6.

,, 111: 7, 8.

,, 116: 12.

I am a companion, Lord,
 Of all them that fear thy name ;
 Those who love and keep thy word
 As my choicest friends I claim.

Ps. 16: 3.

,, 101: 6.

Mal. 3: 16-18.

John 8: 31.

,, 15: 9-15.

With thy riches earth is stored ;
 Mercy everywhere I see :
 For thy goodness' sake, O Lord,
 Thy blest statutes teach Thou me.

Ps. 93: 5.

,, 104: 24.

Ps. 25: 4, 7, 8.

,, 143: 10.

John 14: 26.

9. TETH.

With thy servant, gracious Lord,
 Well and truly dost Thou deal :
 And, according to thy word,
 "Manifold grace" thy gifts reveal.

2 Sam. 7: 18-21.

Ps. 116: 5-8.

1 Cor. 12: 4-11.

1 Pet. 4: 10.

2 Pet. 1: 3.

Knowledge of thy will impart ;
 Teach me judgment good and true ;
 For thy laws dwell in my heart ;
 I believe and love them, too.

Acts 22: 14.

Col. 4: 12.

Ps. 37: 31.

,, 40: 8.

Ps. 19: 8-11.

Ere affliction I had known,
 Prone was I to go astray ;
 Now thy word my guide I own,
 Now I learn to keep thy way.

Isa. 59: 6.

Hos. 11: 7.

Job 34: 31, 32.

Jer. 31: 18, 19.

Heb. 12: 11.

Good art Thou, and doest good ; Teach me all thy perfect will : Lo ! the proud my soul withstood, Forging lies and working ill.	Ps. 145 : 9. Rom. 12 : 2. Eph. 6 : 17. Job 18 : 4. Ps. 109 : 2.
Thy blest precepts will I keep, With my whole heart, soul, and might : Gross their heart, in sin they sleep, But thy law is my delight.	Josh. 24 : 14, 15. 2 Chron. 31 : 21. Col. 3 : 23. Ps. 17 : 10. " 78 : 7. Isa. 6 : 10. Rom. 7 : 22.
Good for me afflictions were ; To my profit now they turn ; Good thy chastening, Lord, to bear, That thy statutes I might learn.	Isa. 27 : 9. Heb. 12 : 9, 10. Job 5 : 17, 18. Ps. 94 : 12, 13.
Now thy word indeed I love, And in thy pure law behold What I value far above Mines of silver or of gold.	Ps. 12 : 6. " 19 : 10. Prov. 8 : 13-15. " 8 : 10, 11.
10. JOB.	
Lord, the creature of thy hand, Formed and fashioned by thy skill, Give me grace to understand, And thy precepts to fulfil.	Job 10 : 8, 11. Ps. 139 : 14-16. 1 Kings 8 : 9. Ps. 86 : 11.
They that fear thy name, O Lord, When they see my peaceful state, Resting on thy faithful word, Will my soul congratulate.	Deut. 33 : 29. Ps. 84 : 2. " 91 : 9, 10. " 128 : 1-6. Ps. 142 : 7.
All thy judgments from above, Right, and good, and true, I see ; Thou, in faithfulness and love, Hast, I know, afflicted me.	Deut. 32 : 4. Job 34 : 12, 23. Rom. 8 : 28. Lam. 3 : 31-33. Rev. 3 : 19.

Let the fulness of thy grace
 Comfort me in all distress :
 In thy word my trust I place,—
 That Thou would'st thy servant bless.

2 Cor. 1: 2-7.
 „ 4: 8-18.
 „ 7: 6, 7.
 1 Pet. 5: 10.
 Gen. 32: 12.
 1 Sam. 7: 1-29.

Bring thy tender-mercies near;
 Let me live as in thy sight :
 Let thy love my spirit cheer,
 For thy law is my delight.

Ps. 25: 16.
 „ 103: 4.
 Ps. 73: 23.
 Rom. 5: 1-5.
 Rom. 7: 22.

Let the proud be put to shame;
 Wrong'd by them without a cause,
 Lord, I think upon thy name,
 Pondering earnestly thy laws.

Ps. 31: 17, 18.
 Ps. 35: 7.
 Mal. 3: 16.
 Ps. 1: 2.

Let the souls thy fear who own
 Turn to me and love me still;
 All who have thy counsels known,
 And who seek to do thy will.

Ps. 66: 16.
 2 Cor. 2: 7, 8.
 Ps. 103: 18.

Let my heart be ever sound
 In thy statutes, free from guile :
 Shame shall ne'er my face confound,
 If no sin my heart defile.

1 Kings 15: 14.
 Acts 8: 21.
 John 1: 47.
 Isa. 50: 7.
 Ps. 66: 18-20.

11. CAPH.

Fainting for salvation, Lord,
 In thy word my trust shall be :
 Fail mine eyes for thy good word;—
 Oh, when wilt thou comfort me ?

Ps. 42: 1, 2.
 „ 63: 1, 2.
 „ 84: 2.
 Ps. 69: 3.
 Ps. 77: 7-9.

Like a vessel laid aside,
 In obscurity I lie;
 Yet with me thy laws abide;
 Mindful of thy truth am I.

Ps. 31: 12.
 Jer. 22: 28.
 Hos. 8: 8.

Ps. 18: 21, 22.
 „ 26: 3.

Lord, how many are the days Of thy servant's heavy woes ? When wilt Thou thy hand upraise 'Gainst my persecuting foes ?	Ps. 6 : 8. " 13 : 1-8. Ps. 7 : 6. " 76 : 8, 10. " 138 : 7.
Lo ! the proud have planned my fall, Heedless of thy laws and Thee : Thy commands are faithful, all ; Wronged am I,—Lord, help Thou me.	Ps. 10 : 7-11. " 37 : 12, 14. " 35 : 7. Ps. 19 : 7, 8. Ps. 35 : 19. " 38 : 19.
Well-nigh had my foes prevailed All my earthly hopes to blast ; But, when violently assailed, To thy precepts held I fast.	Ps. 27 : 12, 13. " 31 : 23. " 71 : 10, 11. Job 23 : 11. Ps. 71 : 13-15. " 86 : 14-17.
In thy loving-kindness, Lord, Quicken me ; my strength renew ; So will I still keep thy word, And what thou commandest, do.	Ps. 143 : 11. Isa. 40 : 29-31. Ps. 99 : 7. " 105 : 4, 5. John 14 : 21.
12. LAMED.	
Fixed in heaven, thy word endures, Ever, Lord, unchangeable : While thy power the earth secures, Age to age thy truth shall tell.	Ps. 89 : 1, 2. Matt. 24 : 34. Ps. 96 : 10. " 145 : 4, 7.
By thine ordination just, All things work thy sovereign will ; All thy servants are, and must, Without fail, thy word fulfil.	1 Chron. 29 : 11, 12. Ps. 60 : 7. Dan. 4 : 35. Job 23 : 13. Ps. 115 : 8. " 148 : 7, 8.
When by sore afflictions pressed, I had perished in despair, Had I not thy word possessed, And beheld my treasure there.	1 Sam. 27 : 1. Ps. 27 : 13. " 50 : 1-4. " 143 : 7-10. Job 23 : 12.

Never, from my mind and heart, Shall thy precepts be removed; For the light which they impart, Oft to me hath quickening proved.	Col. 1: 23. „ 3: 16. Ps. 19: 11. 2 Tim. 3: 16, 17.
Thine I am; thy servant save; For thy precepts I have sought; While the wicked rage and rave, On thy word I fix my thought.	Ps. 86: 1, 2. „ 116: 16. Ps. 56: 1-11. „ 94: 17-19.
All perfection men admire I have seen in failure end; Thy commandments, broader, higher Than our finite view, extend.	Ps. 39: 5-11. Eccles. 1: 14. Ezek. 27: -36. Matt. 5: 18. Rom. 3: 19. „ 7: 12.
13. MEM.	
Oh, how much love I thy law! Pondering o'er it all the day, Thence do I such wisdom draw, As my foes can ne'er gainsay.	Ps. 112: 1. Ps. 1: 2. Prov. 2: 6. Luke 21: 15. Acts 6: 10.
Thy good word is ever near, “In my mouth and in my heart:” While I seek thy precepts here, Understanding they impart.	Deut. 30: 14. Rom. 10: 8. Prov. 2: 1-5. John 5: 39. Acts 17: 11.
Wiser than my teachers grown, As thy truth unfolds to view, Greater things by me are known Than the ancients ever knew.	Acts 18: 24-28. 2 Tim. 3: 15. Job 32: 7-9. 1 Cor. 2: 6-16.
Lord, from every evil way, I with care my feet refrain; That thy word I may obey, Nor “receive thy grace in vain.”	Job 28: 23. Prov. 1: 15. 1 Pet. 3: 10, 11. 2 Cor. 6: 1.

From thy judgments, taught by Thee, I have not perversely swerved :	Job 23 : 11, 13. Ps. 18 : 21-23.
Oh ! how sweet thy words to me, In my memory preserved.	Jer. 15 : 16.
Honey to my taste is sweet,— Sweeter far thy word I find :	Ps. 19 : 10.
Precious truths therein I meet, That enrich and cheer my mind.	Ps. 139 : 17. 2 Pet. 1 : 4.
Through thy precepts I obtain Understanding, day by day ; Learn to hate the false, the vain, And to shun each evil way.	Prov. 1 : 2-5. Ps. 97 : 10. Prov. 8 : 13. Amos 5 : 15.
14. NUN.	
Lord, thy word a lamp supplies, To direct my steps aright ; To my weak, beclouded eyes, Yielding a most welcome light.	Prov. 6 : 23. Luke 1 : 78, 79. 2 Pet. 1 : 19.
Pledg'd I am, by solemn vow, All thy precepts to obey ; And I will perform it now,— I will keep thy righteous way.	Neh. 10 : 29. Ps. 56 : 12. Ps. 116 : 14. Eccles. 5 : 4. Jonah 3 : 9.
Much afflicted am I, Lord ; Quickening grace on me bestow ; And, according to thy word, Let me thy salvation know.	Ps. 116 : 10. Ps. 71 : 10. " 143 : 11. Ps. 106 : 4.
Take the free-will offerings now, Which my lips present to Thee ; Graciously accept my vow, And thy judgments teach Thou me.	Hos. 14 : 2. Heb. 13 : 15. Ps. 66 : 13, 14. Isa. 26 : 8.

Foes and snares my soul beset ;
 In my hand my life I take ;
 Yet thy law I ne'er forget,
 Nor thy precepts will forsake.

Ps. 57 : 4.
 2 Cor. 7 : 5.
 Job 13 : 14.
 Acts 20 : 24.
 Prov. 3 : 1.
 „ 4 : 2.

My enduring heritage
 Are thy testimonies, Lord ;
 These my heart's delight engage,
 And a thousand joys afford.

Deut. 29 : 29.
 „ 33 : 4.
 Job 23 : 12.
 Jer. 15 : 16.

All my powers, derived from Thee,
 To thy statutes, Lord, I bend ;
 And, thy grace assisting me,
 I will keep them to the end.

2 Chron. 31 : 21.
 Rom. 12 : 11.
 1 Cor. 6 : 20.
 1 Cor. 15 : 10.
 Rev. 2 : 26.

15. SAMECH.

Lord, I hate all thoughts profane,
 Though from my own heart they rise ;
 Foolish thoughts and wishes vain ;
 But thy law I love and prize.

Ps. 73 : 21, 22.
 „ 139 : 23, 24.
 Prov. 4 : 23.
 „ 24 : 9.
 Ps. 1 : 2.
 Rom. 7 : 22.

Thou my shield and refuge art ;
 On thy words my hopes I stay :
 Evil-doers, hence depart,
 For I will my God obey.

Gen. 15 : 1.
 Ps. 9 : 8.
 „ 92 : 7.
 Ps. 6 : 8.
 „ 139 : 19.
 Josh. 24 : 15.

Lord, uphold and strengthen me ;
 Thine own faithful word I plead :
 Let me henceforth live to Thee,
 Nor let shame my hope succeed.

Ps. 17 : 5.
 „ 25 : 20, 21.
 „ 63 : 8.
 Rom. 5 : 5.
 „ 9 : 33.
 2 Tim. 1 : 12.

Safe alone while thus upheld,
 Let thy grace sustain me still ;
 So will I, by love impelled,
 Ever seek to do thy will.

Ps. 91 : 1-13.
 „ 121 : 1-8.
 John 14 : 15.
 2 Cor. 5 : 14, 15.
 1 John 5 : 3.

They that from thy statutes err
Are as dust beneath thy feet,
Who to thy right ways prefer
Paths of falsehood and deceit.

Ps. 72: 9.
" 92: 7-9.
" 125: 6.
Prov. 2: 13.
John 8: 19.
Acts 13: 10.

To the wicked of the earth,
Thou art "a consuming fire;"
These, like dross, devoid of worth,
Shall at thy rebuke expire.

Dent. 4: 24.
" 9: 8.
Ps. 50: 8.
" 97: 8.
Heb. 12: 29.
Ezek. 22: 18-22.
2 Pet. 2: 12, 17.

Therefore do I love thy law,
Which "is holy, just, and true;"
And with fear and trembling awe
All thy righteous judgments view.

Rom. 7: 22.
Rom. 7: 12.
Heb. 12: 28.
Rev. 18: 8-10.

16. AIN.

Justice I have sought to do;
Leave me not in my distress:
Now to me thy grace renew;
Let the proud no more oppress.

Ps. 26: 1-3, 11.
Ps. 37: 9.
Ps. 4: 1.
Ps. 86: 11.

Be for good my surety, Lord:
Failing are these eyes of mine
For salvation, and the word
Of thy righteousness divine.

Heb. 7: 22.
Gen. 49: 18.
Rom. 9: 21.
Phil. 3: 8, 9.

With thy servant kindly deal,
And thy wonted grace impart:
To my mind thy truth reveal;
Write thy statutes on my heart.

Gen. 33: 9.
Ps. 86: 4, 16.
Jer. 31: 33.
Heb. 10: 16.

Thine I am,—thy servant, Lord;
Understanding now bestow,
That I may receive thy word,
And thy testimonies know.

Ps. 116: 16.
Prov. 2: 6.
Prov. 1: 3.
James 1: 21.
Deut. 5: 20.

Surely it is time for Thee Guilty souls to strike with awe; Cause them, Lord, thy work to see, For they have made void thy law.	Job 34: 26. Isa. 26: 11. Mark 7: 8, 9.
Thy commandments do I love; More than gold their worth I deem, Yea, their price is far above Finest gold in mine esteem.	Psa. 112: 1. Psa. 19: 10. Prov. 8: 10, 11. " 19.
While thy precepts I obey, Which are all entirely right, Every false and evil way Grows more hateful in my sight.	Psa. 111: 7, 8, 10. Hos. 14: 9. Psa. 97: 10. Prov. 8: 13. Amos 5: 15. Jude 23.
17. PE.	
Full of wonders, full of grace, Are thy testimonies, Lord; These my soul shall still embrace; Light and comfort they afford.	Prov. 2: 1-11. " 22: 20, 21. Isa. 23: 29. 2 Tim. 1: 13. Rom. 15: 4.
Heavenly wisdom, light divine, Where they enter, they impart; And with genial beams they shine On the men of simple heart.	Prov. 2: 10, 11. Psa. 19: 7-9. " 25: 9. Prov. 1: 4.
Utterance failed me to express How I longed, with strong desire, To attain that holiness Which thy righteous laws require.	Psa. 42: 1, 2. " 63: 1, 8. Isa. 26: 6, 9. Rom. 8: 23-25. 2 Cor. 7: 11. Phil. 3: 7-14.
Look Thou on me and bestow All that mercy from above, Which to them Thou 'rt wont to show, Who thy name revere and love.	Psa. 61: 5. " 85: 7. " 106: 4, 5. Mal. 3: 16-18.

Guide my footsteps in thy word ;
 Let no sin have power o'er me ;
 Save from man's oppression, Lord ;
 So thy word my rule shall be.

Ps. 17 : 5.
 Ps. 19 : 18.
 Rom. 6 : 12.
 Luke 1 : 74.
 1 Cor. 7 : 21-23.

Make thy face on me to shine,
 And thy statutes teach Thou me ;
 Tears o'erflow these eyes of mine,
 When thy law transgressed I see.

Ps. 4 : 6.
 " 87 : 1.
 Jer. 9 : 1.
 " 14 : 17.
 Ezek. 9 : 4.
 Luke 19 : 41-44.

18. TZADDI.

Thou art righteous,—Thou alone ;
 Upright are thy judgments, Lord ;
 Just and true thy laws I own ;
 Very faithful is thy word.

Exra 9 : 15.
 Jer. 12 : 1.
 Dan. 9 : 7.
 Rev. 19 : 2.
 Ps. 19 : 7-9.
 Rev. 22 : 6.

Lo ! with zeal consumed I stand,
 While the wicked and profane,
 Who rebel against thy hand,
 Treat thy words with proud disdain.

Ps. 69 : 9.
 John 2 : 17.
 Ex. 5 : 2.
 Ps. 10 : 4, 19.
 " 13 : 2-4.
 Jer. 49 : 1-3.

Lord, thy word is very pure,
 Therefore to thy servant dear :
 Mean am I, and scorn endure,
 Yet thy precepts I revere.

Ps. 12 : 6.
 Prov. 30 : 5.
 Ps. 19 : 10, 11.
 Ps. 23 : 6-8.
 " 31 : 10-14.
 Isa. 56 : 1-7.

Everlasting righteousness
 Dwells, O holy Lord, with Thee ;
 And thy law, let all confess,
 Is the truth, from error free.

Isa. 51 : 7, 8.
 Dan. 9 : 24.
 Dent. 33 : 4.
 Prov. 8 : 7, 8.
 John 17 : 17.

Heaviest grief upon me lies,
 Yet thy laws I keep in sight ;
 Though my pains to anguish rise,
 These are still my heart's delight.

Ps. 116 : 8, 10.
 Ps. 18 : 21-23.
 Ps. 42 : 7, 8.
 " 44 : 17, 18.
 " 138 : 1-9.

Ever righteous is thy word,
 All thy testimonies sure :
 Give me understanding, Lord,
 Life eternal to secure.

Ps. 83 : 4.
 Ps. 93 : 5.
 1 Kings 3 : 9.
 Job 32 : 8.
 John 17 : 3.
 1 Tim. 6 : 12.

19. КОРН.

With my whole heart rose the prayer,—
 Hear me,—I will keep thy way ;
 Save me from the tempter's snare,
 So will I thy law obey.

Jer. 29 : 13.
 Ps. 9 : 1, 13, 14.
 Ps. 91 : 3.
 Ps. 56 : 13.

Ere the light of morn appeared,
 Lord, to Thee I raised my cries ;
 Then sweet hope my spirit cheered,—
 Hope which on thy word relies.

Ps. 88 : 13.
 „ 130 : 6.
 Ps. 42 : 8, 11.
 „ 130 : 7.

Oft, in silent midnight hours,
 Do I seek thy face, O Lord,
 And engage my wakeful powers
 In the study of thy word.

Ps. 4 : 4.
 „ 63 : 6, 7.
 „ 77 : 4-6.

In thy loving-kindness hear,
 While for quickening grace I pray :
 They that seek my hurt are near,
 Who from thy commandments stray.

Ps. 69 : 13.
 Ps. 143 : 11.
 Ps. 3 : 6.
 „ 57 : 4.
 Ps. 14 : 3, 4.

Nearer still art Thou, O Lord ;
 Thou my safety wilt secure ;
 Ever faithful is thy word ;
 True are thy commands, and sure.

Ps. 34 : 18.
 „ 145 : 18.
 Ps. 37 : 33, 40.
 Deut. 7 : 9.
 1 Cor. 10 : 13.
 Ps. 111 : 7.

I have learn'd, and known, and proved,
 That thy counsels, fixed of old,
 Cannot be by time removed,
 Or by finite power controlled.

Job 23 : 13.
 Ps. 33 : 11.
 Isa. 46 : 9, 10.
 Dan. 4 : 34, 35.
 Luke 21 : 33.

20. RESH.

Look on my affliction, Lord :	Job 10 : 15.
Graciously deliverance send ;	Lam. 1 : 9.
For I ne'er forget thy word ;	" 5 : 1.
To thy law my mind I bend.	Job 23 : 11, 12.
	Ps. 44 : 17, 18.
Plead my cause against my foes ;	Ps. 95 : 1.
Save me from what most I dread ;	Lam. 1 : 59, 69.
For my succour interpose ;	Gen. 33 : 11.
Quicken me, as Thou hast said.	Ps. 17 : 7.
	Ps. 71 : 20.
Saving grace from them is far,	Ps. 28 : 5.
Who neglect thy laws and Thee :	2 Sam. 24 : 14.
Great thy tender mercies are ;	Ps. 86 : 13.
Let thy judgments quicken me.	" 103 : 3, 19, 14.
	Lam. 3 : 22.
	Isa. 26 : 9.
Many for my harm combine ;	Ps. 3 : 1, 2.
Persecution I endure ;	" 81 : 13.
Yet I faint not, nor decline	" 56 : 1-11.
From thy testimonies sure.	" 63 : 1-8.
	2 Cor. 4 : 1, 16.
Bold transgressors I beheld,	1 Sam. 15 : 11.
Grieved at heart their ways to see,	Neh. 13 : 7, 8.
Who against thy word rebelled,	Ezek. 9 : 4.
Spurning thine authority.	Mark 3 : 5.
	Ex. 5 : 2.
	1 Sam. 15 : 26.
How do I thy precepts love,	Ps. 19 : 10, 11.
And with full delight obey !	1 John 5 : 3.
Let thy mercies from above	Ps. 86 : 15-17.
Quicken me in thy good way.	" 143 : 8-11.
	Rom. 12 : 1, 2.
Everlasting is thy word,	Isa. 40 : 8.
And from the beginning sure ;	1 Pet. 1 : 25.
And thy righteous judgments, Lord,	Matt. 5 : 18.
All for evermore endure.	Luko 21 : 33.

21. SCHIN.

Powers of evil harass me ;	John 14: 13.
Satan rages without cause ;	" 15: 20.
But I stand in awe of Thee,	Eph. 6: 12.
And my heart reveres thy laws.	Ps. 69: 4.
	Ps. 4: 4.
	Heb. 12: 23.
I rejoice thy word t' explore,	John 5: 39.
Rich in wealth of truth divine ;	Prov. 2: 4, 5.
As one finding precious store	
Hath great joy, such joy is mine.	Matt. 13: 44.
Lying I abhor and hate,	Prov. 12: 22.
And from liars I withdraw ;	Eph. 4: 25.
No deceit I tolerate,	Ps. 101: 3-7.
But I love thy holy law.	" 141: 7, 8, 11.
	Prov. 8: 7, 8.
	Rom. 7: 22.
Seven times in a day thy praise	Ps. 94: 1.
From my thankful heart shall rise,	" 71: 24.
For thy just and righteous ways,	" 145: 2.
For thy judgments, true and wise.	Ps. 99: 3, 4.
	" 103: 6.
	" 105: 1, 2.
Peace unspeakable have they	Isa. 26: 3.
Who thy law sincerely love :	" 49: 18.
Nought can turn them from thy way,	Phil. 4: 7.
Nought a stumbling-block shall prove.	Col. 1: 23.
	Acts 20: 24.
Lord, thy laws I have observed,	Deut. 23: 1.
And for thy salvation wait ;	Gen. 49: 18.
From thy truths I have not swerved,	Ps. 130: 5.
And my love to them is great.	Lam. 3: 28.
	Ps. 18: 21, 22.
	" 112: 1.
I have held thy precepts fast,	Job 23: 11, 12.
And thy testimonies true ;	
For my ways, from first to last,	Ps. 139: 1-5.
Lie all open to thy view.	Prov. 5: 21.
	Heb. 3: 13.

22. TAU.

At thy throne of grace, O Lord,	Heb. 4: 16.
Let my cry come near to Thee ;	Ps. 18: 6.
And, according to thy word,	" 141: 1, 2.
Understanding give to me.	Prov. 2: 6.
Hear my supplicating cries ;	Ps. 130: 1, 2.
Save me, and thy word fulfil ;	Ps. 71: 3.
Then my soul in praise shall rise,	Ps. 71: 23.
Taught the dictates of thy will.	Ps. 71: 17.
Of thy word my tongue shall speak,	Ps. 71: 24.
In thy righteous laws rejoice ;	" 145: 4-7.
Let thy hand help one most weak,	1 Chron. 4: 10.
For thy precepts are my choice.	2 Cor. 12: 9.
I have longed, and still I wait,	Luke 10: 42.
Thy salvation, Lord, to see ;	Gen. 49: 18.
In thy law my joy is great ;	Lam. 3: 26.
Pure delight it yields to me.	Ps. 119: 1.
Let my soul before Thee live ;	Ps. 19: 10, 11.
Let thy judgments help me, Lord ;	Gen. 17: 13.
Praise my soul to Thee shall give,	Isa. 55: 3.
And thy saving grace record.	Hos. 6: 2.
	Isa. 26: 8, 9.
	Ps. 71: 14.
	" 86: 12, 13.
	" 145: 1, 2, 21.
Like a poor, lost sheep have I	Ps. 23: 1-3.
Gone astray, yet leave me not :	Isa. 53: 6.
Seek thy servant, bring me nigh,	Luke 15: 4-6.
For thy law I've not forgot.	" 17.
	Eph. 2: 13.
	1 Pet. 2: 25.

Psalm cxx.

In my distress, to God I prayed ;	Ps. 119: 5.
I sought and found his heavenly aid ;	" 133: 3.
My heart with anguish wrung,—	Jonah 2: 2.

Deliver me, O Lord, I cried,
From lips of falsehood and of pride,
From a deceitful tongue.

Ps. 144: 7, 8.
2 Thess. 3: 2.

What shall be done, false tongue, to thee?
What, in the judgment-day, shall be
Thy fearful doom, O liar?
Can'st thou evade, can'st thou withstand,
Sharp arrows from th' Almighty's hand,
And coals of quenchless fire?

Rom. 2: 8, 9.
2 Pet. 2: 4-17.
Rev. 21: 8.

Ps. 11: 6.
Isa. 33: 14.
Ezek. 22: 14.
Luke 16: 24.

Alas! encompassed with distress,
I sojourn in a wilderness,
A stranger to repose:
Amidst these tents of sin and strife,
Embittered is my daily life,
And full of cares and woes.

Deut. 8: 2, 15, 16.
" 32: 10.
Zech. 8: 10.

2 Pet. 2: 7, 8.
Ps. 55: 2-11.
" 57: 4.

Long has my soul with them abode
Who know not and who fear not God,
With them who peace eschew:
I am for peace, but when I speak,
Peace to promote, they only seek
To stir up strife anew.

Prov. 10: 14.
" 15: 18.
Mic. 2: 8.
Matt. 5: 9.
Rom. 12: 18.

Psalm cxxi. No 1.

Now, with hope and expectation,
Heavenward will I lift mine eye:
Help, and succour, and salvation,
Can come only from on high;
From Jehovah,
Who created earth and sky.

2 Chron. 20: 12.
Ps. 5: 3.
" 123: 1, 2.

Ps. 20: 7.
" 33: 20.
Isa. 40: 26-31.
Jer. 3: 23.
James 1: 17.

Thee, O Israel, safe He keepeth ;
 Ever is He near thy side ;
 Lo ! He slumbereth not, nor sleepeth ;
 God, thy guardian and thy guide,
 Ever watchful,
 Suffereth not thy feet to slide.

Deut. 33 : 26-29.

Ps. 16 : 8.

Ps. 78 : 29.

Ps. 127 : 1.

Ps. 26 : 1.

" 87 : 91.

Prov. 8 : 23-26.

While thy keeper is Jehovah,
 Every harm, by day and night,
 Shall thy favoured head pass over ;
 Nor the sun nor moon shall smite.
 Thus protected,
 Thee no danger shall affright.

Ps. 91 : 2-10.

Isa. 27 : 8.

Ps. 91 : 5, 6.

Isa. 49 : 10.

Ps. 9 : 6.

" 27 : 1.

God from evil shall defend thee,
 And preserve thy soul from sin :
 Henceforth shall his grace attend thee,
 Going out and coming in.
 Thro' his favour,
 Life eternal thou shalt win.

Ps. 41 : 2.

" 145 : 20.

Prov. 2 : 8.

Deut. 28 : 6.

John 17 : 2, 3.

1 Tim. 6 : 19.

Psalm cxi. No 2.

To heaven's eternal hills,
 Now will I lift mine eyes ;
 Where " God my Saviour " reigns,
 Thence shall my help arise.
 I look for promised help and aid
 From Him who heaven and earth hath made.

Gen. 22 : 9-12.

2 Chron. 14 : 11.

Luke 1 : 47.

Ps. 57 : 9.

" 62 : 5, 6.

Ps. 124 : 8.

Isa. 41 : 10, 13, 14.

Thy foot, O trustful soul,
 Thy heavenly Guardian keeps :
 Thy foes will He control,
 Who slumbers not, nor sleeps :
 No change nor weariness He knows,
 Who guardeth Israel's sweet repose.

1 Sam. 2 : 9.

Ps. 91 : 11, 12.

Ps. 8 : 3-6.

" 138 : 7.

Isa. 40 : 28.

Ps. 4 : 8.

" 137 : 2.

The Lord himself shall be
 Thy keeper, night and day ;
 Thy shade spread over thee,
 Thro' all thy pilgrim-way :
 Thus shielded, thee no power can smite,
 Nor sun by day, nor moon by night.

Ps. 28: 1.
 „ 37: 28, 40.
 „ 109: 30, 31.

Isa. 4: 5, 6.
 „ 25: 4.

Isa. 54: 17.
 Luke 10: 19.

Thee shall the Lord defend
 From evil and from sin ;
 Shall guide thy going out,
 And bless thy coming in ;
 And keep thee till life's toils are o'er,
 From this time forth, for evermore.

Job 5: 19.
 Matt. 6: 13.

Gen. 24: 42.
 „ 28: 20.
 Prov. 3: 6.

John 17: 11.
 2 Tim. 4: 18.

Psalm cxii.

GLAD was I to hear it said,—
 To the house of God we go ;
 Much we love the path to tread ;
 There we find a heaven below.
 Yes, in thee a goodly band,
 O Jerusalem, shall stand.

Isa. 2: 3.
 Zech. 8: 21.

Ps. 84: 5.
 Jer. 31: 6-9.
 „ 50: 5.

Deut. 11: 21.

Isa. 60: 3-11.
 Heb. 12: 22-24.

As a city firm and strong,
 God hath built Jerusalem ;
 There the tribes of Israel throng,
 Oft as duty calleth them :
 Sing they there, with one accord,
 Glad thanksgivings to the Lord.

Isa. 26: 1.
 „ 28: 16.
 Eph. 2: 20-22.
 Heb. 11: 10.
 Ps. 42: 4.
 „ 84: 7.
 Luke 2: 41-45.

Ps. 100: 1-5.
 „ 105: 1-3.

Thrones of judgment there are set ;
 King in Zion Christ is known ;
 Christ, the Son of David, yet
 Son of God,—of old foreshown ;
 There He reigns, “the Prince of peace,”
 And his kingdom must increase.

Ps. 2: 6.
 Isa. 24: 23.
 Jer. 3: 17.
 „ 8: 19.
 „ 17: 12.
 Joel 3: 16, 17.
 Mic. 4: 7, 8.
 Matt. 22: 41-46.
 Rom. 1: 3, 4.
 Isa. 9: 6, 7.
 Luke 1: 32, 33.
 1 Cor. 15: 25.

Pray for Zion,—never cease;
 “Ye that love her” join the prayer;
 Seek her welfare, seek her pence,
 So shall ye her blessings share.
 Peace, O Zion, be to thee,
 And enlarged prosperity!

Isa. 62: 1, 6, 7.

„ 66: 10.

Dan. 6: 10.

Ps. 20: 2.

„ 118: 26.

Neh. 2: 10.

2 Thess. 3: 1, 16.

Heb. 13: 20, 21.

Sacred bonds of brotherhood,—
 Friendship's strongest, holiest ties,
 Urge our zeal to seek thy good,
 And thine increase to devise:
 Zion, peace in thee abide,
 Grace to thee be multiplied!

1 Chron. 29: 9-5.

2 Chron. 31: 20.

Neh. 2: 1-8, 17, 18.

Ps. 137: 5, 6.

Isa. 54: 2.

Rom. 15: 16-21.

Gal. 6: 16.

1 Pet. 1: 2.

2 Pet. 1: 2.

Psalm cxxiii.

O Thou that dwell'st enthron'd on high!
 To Thee we lift th' imploring eye,
 To Thee direct our prayer:
 As servants wait their lords' command,
 As maidens watch their mistress' hand,
 So in thy presence, Lord, we stand,
 And wait thy grace to share.

2 Chron. 20: 12.

Ps. 5: 3.

„ 121: 1.

„ 141: 8.

Lam. 3: 41.

Luke 12: 35-38.

2 Kings 5: 2, 3.

Ps. 85: 8.

„ 130: 5, 6.

Isa. 26: 8.

Have mercy on thy servants, Lord;
 Have mercy, and to us afford
 The present help we crave:
 Down to the earth our souls are bow'd,
 Beneath the scornings of the proud;
 O Lord our God, shine thro' the cloud,
 And show thy power to save.

Ps. 51: 8.

„ 85: 7.

Dan. 9: 17-19.

Luke 18: 18.

Heb. 4: 16.

Ps. 31: 9-12, 18.

„ 42: 3-10.

„ 119: 51.

„ 143: 8.

Ps. 80: 1-3, 19.

Psalm cxxiv.

WERE it not that the Lord on our side was engag'd,—
 May the “Israel of God” now exclaim;

Ps. 118: 8.

Gal. 6: 16.

Had the Lord not been near, when our enemies rag'd,
When a warfare most deadly against us they wag'd,

Ex. 15: 6-9.
2 Chron. 14: 9-13.

They had surely accomplish'd their aim;
Then soon had we sunk where the fierce billows roll;
Then had the proud waters gone over our soul.

Ex. 15: 10.
Ps. 69: 1, 2.

But praise be to God, who hath made us his care,
Nor hath left us their victims to be:

Ps. 18: 46-50.
„ 118: 12-14.

Our soul is escaped, as a bird from the snare,
As a bird from the gin that the fowlers prepare;

Ps. 91: 3.
„ 141: 10.
Prov. 6: 5.

It is broken, and lo! we are free.

Our help is alone in the name of the Lord,
Who spake, and creation sprang forth at his word.

Ps. 121: 2.
Gen. 1: 1-10.
Ps. 33: 6-9.
Heb. 11: 3.

Psalm cxxv.

FIRM AS Mount Zion shall they be
Who in the Lord confide;
From earthly fluctuations free,
Unmov'd their souls abide.

Ps. 48: 2.

Ps. 119: 165.
Isa. 26: 3.
Jer. 17: 7, 8.
Acts 20: 24.

As round about Jerusalem
Protecting mountains stand,
So will the Lord encompass them
Who own his guardian hand.

Isa. 54: 10.

Ps. 5: 12.
„ 91: 1, 2, 4.

How safe, how happy is their lot!
The sceptre of th' unjust
Rests not on them, or harms them not,
Who make the Lord their trust.

Deut. 33: 29.

Isa. 14: 4-6.
„ 54: 17.
Rom. 13: 3.
1 Pet. 3: 13.

He saves the righteous from the snare
Which would their souls defile:
So, Lord, let all thy goodness share,
Whose hearts are free from guile.

Ps. 17: 4-14.
„ 31: 1-4.
„ 37: 28, 40.
„ 141: 3, 4, 9.
Ps. 18: 25.
John 1: 27.

Those who to crooked ways are bent,—
 The ways that God detests,
 Must meet the sinner's punishment,
 While peace on Israel rests.

Prov. 2: 15.
 " 8: 13.

Matt. 25: 41.
 Ps. 128: 6.
 Gal. 6: 16.

Psalm cxxvi. No. 1.

WHEN first from bonds of sin
 The Lord had set us free,
 We were like them that dream,
 And thought it could not be:
 But wonder soon to joy gave place,
 And loud we sang delivering grace.

Rom. 6: 22.
 2 Cor. 5: 17.
 Col. 1: 13.

Acts 12: 5-17.

Acts 16: 24.

The world beheld us then,
 And own'd the Hand divine,
 That in our alter'd state
 Did so conspicuous shine.
 The Lord hath done great things, said they,
 For those who travel Zion's way.

Ps. 40: 8.
 Acts 5: 13.
 1 Cor. 14: 24, 25.
 2 Cor. 5: 17.
 Jer. 33: 7-9.

Jer. 50: 5.
 Dan. 6: 27.

The Lord our God, indeed,
 Hath done for us great things;
 For this our hearts rejoice,
 And hence our gladness springs.
 Complete, O Lord, the work begun,
 And do for us as Thou hast done.

Ps. 66: 16.
 Luke 1: 49.

Ps. 16: 9.
 " 28: 7.
 " 34: 2, 3.

Ps. 138: 8.
 Phil. 1: 6.

O turn us yet again;
 Our hearts are in thy hand;
 And they, like flowing streams,
 Shall follow thy command:
 Though in our sowing-time we weep,
 A joyful harvest may we reap.

Job 42: 10.
 Ps. 80: 3.
 Jer. 31: 18.
 Lam. 3: 21.
 Prov. 21: 1.

Ps. 90: 5.
 John 16: 20-22.

He who goes forth, with tears,	Hosea 10: 12.
The precious seed to sow,	Mark 4: 26-29.
Shall, doubtless, in due time,	
The joy of harvest know:	Isa. 9: 3.
Rejoicing he shall come again,	Gal. 6: 9.
Laden with sheaves of ripen'd grain.	James 5: 7.
	John 4: 25, 36.

Psalm cxxvi. No. 2.

WHEN Zion's Lord, with sovereign might,	Ezra 3: 10-13.
Turn'd her captivity again,	" 8: 31.
It seem'd to us a dream of night;	Ps. 85: 1.
Scarce could the fact our credence gain.	Zech. 1: 12-17.

But when we knew the Lord had will'd	Jer. 29: 10.
His captive people home to bring,	Dan. 9: 2.
Then was our mouth with laughter fill'd,	Ps. 14: 7.
And our glad tongues began to sing.	" 106: 47.
	Isa. 35: 10.
	Hag. 3: 14-20.

Among the heathen spread the word,—	
The Lord for them great things hath done.	Neh. 6: 16.
Yes, we rejoined, our gracious Lord	Mark 5: 19, 20.
Hath a great work for us begun.	Ezra 9: 7.

Thy saving power, O Lord, still show;	Ps. 80: 3, 7, 19.
Turn our captivity again;	" 85: 6.
As southern streams that freely flow,	Zech. 1: 12-17.
When wintry bonds no more restrain.	Ps. 147: 18.

Who sow in tears, in joy shall reap;	Ps. 80: 5.
And he who scatters precious seed,	Matt. 5: 4.
And as he goes forth can but weep,	Luke 6: 21.
In harvest shall have joy indeed.	John 4: 35, 36.
	James 5: 7, 8.

So he who truly mourns for sin,
 The joy of pardon soon shall know;
 Gladness of heart can ne'er begin,
 Till tears of "godly sorrow" flow.

Ps. 82: 1, 5.
 Luke 7: 37-50.

2 Cor. 7: 8-11.

Psalm cxxvii.

Except the Lord the house sustain,
 The builders build the house in vain;
 Except the Lord the city keep,
 Watchmen in vain forego their sleep.

Ezek. 13: 10-16.
 Matt. 7: 26, 27.

Ps. 131: 8-5.

For earthly wealth in vain we strive;
 Of needful rest ourselves deprive;
 Early and late the toil repeat,
 And bread of sorrows daily eat.

Deut. 8: 16.
 Ps. 89: 6.
 Eccles. 2: 22, 23.
 " 4: 8.

Gen. 8: 7-9.

His faithful servants God will keep,
 While they, as his beloved, sleep;
 Their offspring shall, from age to age,
 Be to the Lord an heritage.

Ps. 8: 5.
 " 4: 8.
 Prov. 9: 24.
 Jer. 31: 26.

Isa. 44: 3-5.
 " 65: 23.

Children He gives them,—a reward,
 A mark of honour from the Lord;
 As arrows in the archer's hand,
 So are the young, a hopeful band.

Gen. 4: 1.
 " 39: 6.
 " 48: 4.
 Deut. 33: 24.
 Gen. 49: 22-24.
 Ex. 1: 7-13.
 Ps. 115: 14.
 " 144: 12.

Happy is he, whoe'er contemn,
 That hath his quiver full of them;
 He, in the face of friend or foe,
 No shame shall feel, no fear shall know.

Deut. 33: 17.
 Ruth 4: 11, 12.
 1 Chron. 28: 5.

Isa. 61: 9.
 Joel 2: 26, 27.

Psalm cxxviii.

ALL they are truly blessed
 Who fear the Lord indeed,
 And who, with perseverance,
 In his good ways proceed.

Ps. 119: 1.
 " 115: 13.

2 Chron. 17: 3-6.
 Ps. 119: 1, 3.
 " 33, 33.
 Prov. 4: 18.

Thy daily food obtaining By honest industry, O happiest of mortals, It shall be well with thee.	Prov. 10: 4. " 13: 11. Rom. 12: 17. 1 Thess. 4: 11, 12. Eccles. 8: 12. Isa. 3: 10. 1 Tim. 6: 6.
Thy wife, in grace excelling, Is like a fruitful vine, Adorning well thy dwelling, Refreshing thee and thine.	Prov. 18: 22. " 19: 14. " 31: 10-31. Ezek. 19: 10.
Thy children, round thy table, Like olive plants so fair, To cheer thee shall be able, 'Midst daily toil and care.	Job 29: 5. Ps. 144: 12. Gen. 5: 29. Ps. 90: 16, 17.
Thus shall the man be blessed, Who fears the Lord most high: The Lord shall, out of Zion, Thy soul with grace supply.	Prov. 19: 23. " 22: 4. Ps. 20: 2. " 118: 26. " 134: 3.
Thou, all thy days, with gladness, Shalt see the Church increase; Shalt see thy children's children, And upon Israel peace.	Isa. 33: 20. " 60: 4-22. " 65: 17-25. Gen. 50: 23. Esther 10: 3. Job 42: 16. Ps. 125: 5. Luke 2: 28-32.
<i>Psalm cxxix.</i> From my youth up, may Israel say, Affliction I have borne; And many a time oppress'd I lay, Beneath reproach and scorn: But they who thus my peace assail'd To crush my hope have not prevail'd. The ploughers plough'd upon my back, With furrows long and deep; But righteous is the Lord, nor slack His covenant to keep: The cords of wicked men He snapp'd, And set them free whom they entrapp'd.	Ps. 68: 15. Lam. 3: 1, 27. Ps. 31: 11. " 69: 7, 20. " 123: 3, 4. Ps. 95: 19-28. " 138: 7, 8. Ps. 22: 14-17. " 66: 11. Isa. 50: 6. " 53: 5. Jer. 12: 1. 2 Peter 3: 9. Ps. 97: 14, 15. " 124: 6, 7.

Thus shall all those be put to shame
 Who Zion scorn or hate ;
 The Lord shall quite defeat their aim,
 And make them desolate,
 Like grass which on the house-top grows,
 Withering as quickly as it rose.

Ps. 85 : 26.
 „ 40 : 14, 15.
 „ 88 : 1-18.
 Job 5 : 12, 19.
 Ps. 84 : 11.
 „ 58 : 7-9.

Job 8 : 11-22.
 Ps. 57 : 2.

Fruitless their efforts as the seed
 That on the rock upsprings,
 Whence can no harvest-sheaves proceed,
 And which no blessing brings ;
 Nor shall the passers-by exclaim,—
 We bless you in Jehovah's name.

Matt. 13 : 5, 6.

Heb. 6 : 7, 8.

Ruth 2 : 4.

Psalm cxxx. No. 1.

FROM the depths of sin and woe,
 Lord, to Thee I raise mine eyes ;
 Thou dost all my sorrows know,
 Oh, regard thy suppliant's cries.

Ps. 40 : 1, 2.
 „ 88 : 1-6.

Ps. 142 : 1-3.
 „ 145 : 19.

Shouldst Thou, with impartial hand,
 Deal to sin its due reward,
 Who before thy face could stand,
 Or escape thy wrath, O Lord ?

Job 9 : 2, 3.
 „ 25 : 4.
 Ps. 143 : 2.
 Job 9 : 32.
 Rom. 8 : 19, 20.

But forgiveness dwells with Thee,
 Teaching us thy name to fear ;
 When our sins forgiven we see,
 Much do we thy grace revere.

Ex. 34 : 7.
 Acts 5 : 31.

Jer. 33 : 8, 9.
 Hosea 3 : 5.
 Luke 7 : 37, 38, 47.

Lord I wait before Thee now :
 Meekly at thy throne I bend :
 To thy righteous will I bow,
 On thy faithful word depend.

Ps. 85 : 8.
 „ 141 : 8.

Ps. 43 : 11.
 Isa. 39 : 8.
 Matt. 26 : 42.

More my soul doth long for Thee Than the watchmen of the night Long th' approaching day to see, With its gently-dawning light.	Isa. 8: 17. „ 30: 18. Isa. 21: 11, 12. Hosen 6: 3. Acts 27: 29.
O let all who fear the Lord Still their hope in Him maintain; For his grace was ne'er implor'd, Nor his mercy sought, in vain.	Isa. 50: 10. 1 Pet. 1: 13. Isa. 45: 19. Matt. 7: 7, 8. „ 20: 30-34.
Plenteous grace will He bestow, Thro' the great Redeemer's name; And from paths of sin and woe All his people will reclaim.	Isa. 55: 6, 7. 1 Tim. 1: 14. Titus 3: 5-7. Isa. 44: 22. Acts 3: 26.
Psalm cxxx. No. 2.	
Out of the depths of wretchedness, To heaven my cries ascend; Hear, Lord, the voice of my distress, And to my prayer attend.	Lam. 3: 55. Jonah 2: 1-7. Ps. 4: 1. „ 55: 1, 2. „ 143: 1, 7.
If Thou, O Lord, with eye severe, Shouldst mark iniquity, Oh, who could in thy sight appear, From condemnation free?	Job 9: 2, 3. Hab. 1: 13. Job 25: 4. Ps. 143: 2. Prov. 20: 9.
But, Lord, forgiveness Thou dost show, That we thy name may fear: I wait till Thou that grace bestow; That sound I wait to hear.	1 King 8: 38-40. 1 Pet. 1: 17-21. Isa. 30: 18. Matt. 9: 2.
My soul hath waited for the Lord, And still resolves to wait; Fix'd are my hopes on his good word, Though darksome now my state.	Ps. 33: 20. „ 40: 1. Isa. 26: 8, 9. Ps. 119: 81, 82. Isa. 50: 10. 1 Pet. 1: 3-7.

Like those who watch for break of day, And know the dawn is near, I wait, with livelier hope than they, Till light from heaven appear.	Hos. 6 : 8. Mark 13 : 35-37. Ps. 119 : 148. Mal. 4 : 2. 2 Pet. 1 : 19.
Hope in the Lord, and ne'er despond, Ye who to heaven aspire : His mercy reaches far beyond Your most enlarg'd desire.	Ps. 42 : 5, 11. 1 Pet. 1 : 13. Ps. 109 : 11, 12, 17. Isa. 55 : 6-9. Eph. 3 : 20.
Full equal to your utmost need Is his redeeming grace : From all your sins ye shall be freed, And live before his face.	John 1 : 16. Rom. 8 : 24. Heb. 7 : 25. Acts 3 : 26. " 13 : 38, 39. Rev. 22 : 4.
Psalm cxxi. No. 1.	
Lord, my heart bows down to Thee ; Lowly-minded I would be : Let no pride in me be seen, Haughty look, or scornful mien.	Matt. 11 : 29. Phil. 2 : 5-8. Ps. 101 : 5. Prov. 8 : 13. Rom. 12 : 3.
Let me not attempt to pry Into things too deep, too high For my feeble mind to scan, Things thy wisdom hides from man.	Job 42 : 8. Prov. 25 : 2. Rom. 11 : 33. Col. 2 : 18.
Make me like a little child, Humble, teachable, and mild : As a wean'd child, may I Learn my own will to deny.	Matt. 18 : 3, 4. Mark 10 : 15. Matt. 16 : 24. Luke 23 : 42.
Lord, thy will be done in me ; Let thine Israel hope in Thee ; And, unwavering, to the last, That " good hope thro' grace " hold fast.	Acts 21 : 14. Ps. 130 : 7. 2 Thess. 2 : 16. Heb. 3 : 6. " 10 : 23.

Psalm cxxxi. No. 2.

LORD, with a lowly heart,
To all thy will I bow;
Vain self-conceit I lay apart,
And no "high looks" allow.

James 4: 7, 10.
1 Pet. 5: 6.

Rom. 12: 16.
Ps. 18: 27.
Prov. 21: 4.

On things too vast for me,
No more my thoughts I spend,
"The secret things belong to" Thee:—
Here all my questionings end.

Job 11: 7-9.
Ps. 139: 6.

Deut. 29: 29.
Rom. 9: 20.

Subdued and still I lie,
Confiding in thy care;
Just like a weaned child am I,
And sweet composure share.

Ps. 4: 4.
" 23: 1, 2.
" 78: 23.

Isa. 26: 3.
Phil. 4: 6.

My soul is as a child
Weaned from his mother's breast;
To all thy dealings reconcil'd,
In thy good-will I rest.

Isa. 66: 13.

Ps. 25: 10, 13.
" 119: 75.

Let Israel hope in Thee,
Thy truth and grace adore;
Thou, Lord, "the Hope of Israel" be,
Henceforth, for evermore.

Ps. 42: 5, 11.

Ps. 138: 2.

Jer. 14: 8.
" 17: 13.
1 Tim. 1: 1.

Psalm cxxxi.

LORD, remember David, and his zeal amidst affliction;—

2 Sam. 6: 1-22.
1 Chron. 22: 14.
Ps. 69: 9.

How he vowed unto the Lord, "the mighty God of Jacob,"—

Gen. 49: 24.

Surely I will take no rest, nor my own house inhabit;

To mine eyes no sleep allow, nor to mine eyelids slumber,

Prov. 6: 4.

Till for Thee, O Lord, I find a place of habitation ;	Deut. 12 : 5.
An abode more meet for Thee, O mighty God of Jacob !	1 Chron. 22 : 1.
Lo ! we heard of it with joy, at Bethlehem-Ephratah ; *	Acts 7 : 46.
In a rustic spot found we the Ark of God located.	Ruth 1 : 1, 2.
Then into his tabernacles gladly did we enter,	1 Sam. 16 : 1.
And with lowliest reverence bend, and at his foot-	" 17 : 12.
stool worship.	Mic. 5 : 2.
	Ps. 84 : 1.
	Ps. 95 : 6.
	" 99 : 5.
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Now arise, O Lord, and enter this thine earthly dwelling :	Nam. 10 : 35, 36.
Come Thou, and thy Ark of strength,—blest symbol of thy presence.	2 Chron. 6 : 41.
Cloth'd with righteousness divine, be all thy chosen servants ;	Exod. 25 : 21, 22.
Let thy saints in Thee rejoice ; yea, let them shout for gladness.	" 33 : 14.
For thy servant David's sake, turn not from thine Anointed ;	Isa. 61 : 10.
But that word of grace fulfil, which thine own lips have utter'd.	Ps. 5 : 11.
God hath promised, in his truth, that one of David's offspring	" 118 : 15.
Shall, hereafter, on his throne, reign as "the King immortal."	" 149 : 2.
If his children, saith the Lord, shall keep my holy covenant,	Ps. 18 : 50.
And shall well observe the testimony that I teach them,	" 84 : 9.
They and theirs with Him shall sit on his high throne for ever.	2 Sam. 7 : 12-16.
	Ps. 69 : 19-37.
	Luke 2 : 32, 33.
	Acts 2 : 30.
	1 Tim. 6 : 16.
	2 Chron. 6 : 16.
	Ps. 89 : 29-37.
	" 103 : 17, 18.
	Rev. 3 : 21.

* Referring probably to what David learnt, concerning the Ark, in his early years, from his pious parents and ancestors then living at Bethlehem. Was he taken by them to see the Ark, in the place of its long-continued seclusion ?

Zion hath Jehovah chosen for his habitation ;	Ps. 49 : 1, 2.
He hath claim'd it for his rest, his own perpetual dwelling.	„ 68 : 16.
Here, He saith, will I abide ; yea, for I have desired it :	Isa. 14 : 32.
I will bless abundantly, O Zion, thy provision ;	Ezek. 37 : 27.
And thy poor will satisfy, with “the true bread from heaven.”	2 Cor. 6 : 16.
I will clothe thy ministers with garments of salvation ;	Isa. 55 : 1-3.
And thy saints shall sing for joy, and shout aloud for gladness.	John 6 : 32.
There the horn of David will I cause to bud with vigour ;	Isa. 61 : 10.
There have I a lamp ordain'd to shine for mine Anointed.	Ps. 68 : 3, 4.
With confusion I will there his adversaries cover,	Col. 3 : 16.
While upon his head the crown of endless life shall flourish.	Luke 1 : 69.
	Luke 2 : 32.
	Luke 13 : 17.
	Acts 4 : 1-33.
	Rev. 19 : 12.

Psalm cxxxiii. No. 1.

How pleasant the sight, how delightfully cheering,	Gen. 13 : 8.
When brethren together in unity dwell ;	Eph. 4 : 1-6.
When each wears a smile of affection endearing,	2 Thess. 1 : 3, 4.
And all of one deep-felt emotion can tell.	1 Pet. 3 : 8.
	2 Cor. 7 : 13-16.
Their labours of love, carried forward in union,	Rom. 15 : 6.
Diffuse far and wide richest blessings abroad ;	1 Thess. 1 : 1-8.
And sweet is the fragrance of Christian communion,	Heb. 13 : 20, 21.
Than costliest incense more grateful to God.	Phil. 4 : 18.
	Philemon 4-6.
It is like precious ointment, all perfumes combining,	
On Aaron in copious effusion outpour'd ;	Ex. 30 : 25-38.
Which not to his person its odours confining,	
Spreads gladness and joy through the courts of the Lord.	Ps. 45 : 7, 8.

Like dew on the mountains of Zion descending,
 Love causeth all graces to flourish and grow :
 Where love is, a blessing is ever attending :
 There life everlasting the Lord will bestow.

Deut. 4 : 48.
 1 Cor. 13 : 13.
 John 13 : 35.
 1 John 3 : 14.

Psalm cxxiii. No. 2.

O how good it is, and pleasant,
 When, as brethren in the Lord,
 With their gracious Master present,
 Christians meet with one accord ;
 " Fellow-helpers,"
 Seeking to fulfil his word !

Matt. 18 : 20.
 „ 23 : 8.
 Acts 2 : 1.
 „ 46, 47.
 Phil. 2 : 2.

8 John 8.

It is like the precious ointment,
 Spreading fragrance all around ;
 Or the dew upon Mount Zion,
 Fertilizing sacred ground.
 Christian union
 Makes our joy and peace abound.

Prov. 27 : 9, 16.
 Matt. 26 : 7.
 John 12 : 8.

Hos. 14 : 5.
 John 17 : 21.
 2 Cor. 13 : 11.
 1 Pet. 3 : 8.

Christian love the soul will nourish,
 All offences covering o'er :
 Where it dwells, all graces flourish ;
 There the Lord will freely pour
 His rich blessing,
 Even life for evermore.

2 Cor. 13 : 4-7.
 Prov. 10 : 12.
 1 Pet. 4 : 8.
 2 Pet. 1 : 5-8.

John 14 : 21-23.
 „ 17 : 1-3.
 „ 20-26.
 Jude 21.

Psalm cxxiv.

O ALL ye servants of the Lord,
 Who in his temple wait,
 Bless ye his name, his grace record,
 Within his temple-gate :
 Lift up your hands, both day and night,
 And bless the Lord with all your might.

Ps. 23 : 25.
 „ 65 : 1, 4.

Ps. 68 : 26.
 „ 100 : 4.
 „ 149 : 1.

1 Chron. 9 : 38.
 Ps. 84 : 4.
 Luke 2 : 37.

Servant of God, "pray everywhere;"	Luke 18: 1.
Pray, for He heareth thee:	1 Thess. 5: 17.
O "lift up holy hands" in prayer,	
From "wrath and doubting" free.	1 Tim. 2: 8.
The Lord, who earth and heaven hath made,	Gen. 1: 1.
Shall out of Zion send thee aid.	Ps. 20: 2.
	" 128: 5.
	" 135: 21.

Psalm cxxxv.

PRAISE ye the Lord; with glad accord,	Ps. 100: 2.
Let all the servants of the Lord	" 113: 1.
Extol his holy name:	" 145: 1, 2.
Ye that within his courts are found,	Ps. 65: 4.
The honours of his name resound,	" 84: 4.
His praise aloud proclaim.	" 98: 4.
O praise the Lord, for good is He,	Ps. 100: 5.
And it is pleasant to agree	" 119: 68.
To praise Him with our voice:	Ps. 147: 1.
God for Himself hath Israel claim'd,	Ex. 19: 5.
And his "peculiar people" named,	Deut. 7: 6.
His treasure and his choice.	" 14: 2.
	" 26: 18.
	1 Pet. 2: 9.
The Lord above all gods is great;	Ex. 18: 11.
Our Lord did heaven and earth create;	Ps. 95: 3.
He rules the skies, the seas:	" 97: 9.
He works his will in depths profound,	Ps. 89: 9, 11.
And shows his power, the world around,	Ps. 95: 4.
To do whate'er He please.	Job 9: 5-10.
	Ps. 115: 3.
	Dan. 4: 35.
He makes the vapours to arise,	Ps. 65: 9, 10.
And fall in torrents from the skies,	" 147: 8.
Or in soft showers distil:	Jer. 10: 13.
Lightnings and storms obey the Lord;	Zech. 10: 1.
The wind in treasures He hath stored,	Job 28: 24-26.
And calls forth at his will.	" 38: 24-28.
	" 87: 2-24.
	Ps. 148: 8.

Egypt was witness to his power, When all her first-born, in one hour, Both man and beast, He slew : What signs and wonders, by his hand, Were shown on Pharaoh and his land, And on his servants, too.	Ex. 12 : 29, 30. Ps. 78 : 51. ,, 136 : 10.
Great nations that with Israel fought, And mighty kings, his power were taught ; O'erthrown were all their hosts : Sihon, the Amorite king, was slain, And Bashan's king, with all the train That peopled Canaan's coasts.	Ex. 7, 8, 9, 10. Chap. 14. Ps. 78 : 12, 43-53. ,, 105 : 27-36. ,, 106 : 7-11, 21, 22.
Their land to Israel He assign'd, Whom there He gave a rest to find, A lasting heritage. Thy name, Lord, ever shall endure, And thy remembrance standeth sure, Unchanged from age to age.	Nam. 21 : 21-35. Josh. 23 : 9. Ps. 105 : 44. ,, 136 : 17-20.
The Lord his people's cause will plead ; He sees their wrongs, He knows their need, And gives them prompt relief : Just as their power is wholly spent, He will concerning them relent, And turn to joy their grief.	Deut. 2 : 34-36. ,, 3 : 1-10. Josh. 12 : 7-24. ,, 24 : 8, 12.
The gods adored in heathen lands Are but the work of human hands, Of gold and silver made ; Mouths have they, but are speechless found, And ears, but cannot hear a sound, When mortals ask their aid.	Josh. 24 : 13. Ps. 78 : 65. ,, 136 : 21, 22.
	Ex. 3 : 15. Ps. 102 : 13. Heb. 13 : 8.
	Ex. 8 : 7. Acts 7 : 84.
	Gen. 22 : 14. Acts 12 : 6-11.
	Deut. 32 : 36. 2 Chron. 14 : 11. Isa. 40 : 29. ,, 61 : 3, 7.
	Deut. 4 : 28. Ps. 115 : 4. Isa. 40 : 18-20. ,, 44 : 10-19.
	Judges 6 : 31. 1 Kings 18 : 25-29. Ps. 115 : 5-7. Isa. 46 : 6, 7.

Vain, senseless images are they,
 Whose eyes to them no sight convey;
 No life or breath they know:
 As void of sense their makers seem,
 And all who trust in them, or dream
 Some profit thence may grow.

Jer. 10: 9-5.
 Acts 17: 22-29.

Ps. 115: 6.
 Isa. 44: 9.
 Jer. 10: 8.
 Hab. 2: 18, 19.

O House of Israel, bless the Lord;
 Bless Him, ye servants of our God,
 With all that fear his name:
 From Zion let his praise arise;
 There ever dwell his heart, his eyes,—
 His loved Jerusalem.

Ps. 118: 2-4.
 „ 134: 1.

Ps. 22: 23.

Ps. 27: 6.
 „ 65: 1.

Deut. 11: 12.
 1 Kings 9: 3.

Psalm cxxvi. No. 1. Trochaic.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good;	Ps. 106: 1.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	„ 107: 1.
To the God of gods, and Lord of lords, give thanks;	Deut. 10: 17.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	Josh. 22: 22.
Unto Him who only doeth wondrous things;	Ps. 72: 13.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
Who by his great wisdom made the heavens;	Prov. 3: 19.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
Who above the waters made the earth appear;	Gen. 1: 9.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	Ps. 24: 2.
Unto Him who great light-bearers form'd on high;	Gen. 1: 14.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
Fix'd the sun's bright orb, to give us light by day;	Gen. 1: 16-18.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
And the moon and stars, to cheer and rule the night;	Jer. 31: 35.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
Unto Him give thanks, who Egypt's first-born smote;	Ex. 12: 29, 30.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	

And his people Israel from among them brought, For his mercy endureth for ever.	Ex. 12: 51.
With strong hand and mighty outstretch'd arm : For his mercy endureth for ever.	Ex. 6: 6.
Unto Him who cleft the Red Sea in two parts ; For his mercy endureth for ever.	Ex. 14: 21.
And made Israel thro' the midst of it to pass ; For his mercy endureth for ever.	Ex. 14: 22.
Overthrowing Pharaoh and his host therein ; For his mercy endureth for ever.	Ex. 14: 23-28.
And his people safely through the desert led : For his mercy endureth for ever.	Deut. 8: 15, 16.
Unto Him who great kings smote, and famous kings ; For his mercy endureth for ever.	Ps. 135: 10, 11.
Proud Sihon, th' Amorite king, who with them fought ; For his mercy endureth for ever.	Num. 21: 21-24.
And gigantic Og, Bashan's fierce warrior-king ; For his mercy endureth for ever.	Num. 21: 32-35.
And their land to Israel for a portion gave ; For his mercy endureth for ever.	Num. 21: 24-32.
Even to his servants, for a heritage : For his mercy endureth for ever.	Deut. 20: 6.
Who hath, in our low estate, remember'd us ; For his mercy endureth for ever.	Ps. 40: 17. „ 113: 5-8.
And from all our enemies hath our souls redeem'd : For his mercy endureth for ever.	Luke 1: 74.
Who, of his great bounty, to all flesh gives food ; For his mercy endureth for ever.	Ps. 104: 27.
O give thanks, give thanks unto the God of heaven ; For his mercy endureth for ever.	Ezra 5: 11, 12.

Psalm cxxvi. No 2. Anapestic.

- O GIVE thanks to Jehovah, because He is good,
And his mercy endureth for ever. 1 Chron. 16: 34.
- Give thanks to Jehovah, the great God of gods,
For his mercy endureth for ever. Dan. 2: 47.
„ 11: 36.
- Give thanks to his name, the supreme Lord of lords,
For his mercy endureth for ever. Rev. 17: 14.
„ 19: 16.
- To Him who alone doeth wonderful things ;
For his mercy endureth for ever. Ps. 98: 1.
Isa. 25: 1.
- To Him who by wisdom establish'd the heavens ;
For his mercy endureth for ever. Job 27: 18.
Prov. 8: 27, 28.
- Who made the green earth from the waters emerge :
For his mercy endureth for ever. Gen. 1: 9-12.
Prov. 8: 23-26.
- To Him who great light-bearers fix'd in the sky ;
For his mercy endureth for ever. Jer. 31: 35.
- The sun o'er the day to preside, and give light ;
For his mercy endureth for ever. Jer. 31: 35.
- The moon and the stars to have rule of the night :
For his mercy endureth for ever. Jer. 31: 35.
- To Him who smote Egypt's pride, e'en their first-
born ; Ps. 78: 51.
„ 135: 8.
- For his mercy endureth for ever.
- And Israel, his people, brought forth from that land,
For his mercy endureth for ever. Josh. 24: 6.
Acts 7: 26.
- With a powerful hand, and a stretched-out arm :
For his mercy endureth for ever. Ex. 15: 6, 16.
- Who into two parts did the Red Sea divide ;
For his mercy endureth for ever. Neh. 9: 11.
- And Israel did e'en through the midst of it lead ;
For his mercy endureth for ever. Ps. 106: 9.
- But Pharaoh, and all his host, there overthrew :
For his mercy endureth for ever. Neh. 9: 11.
- Who through the wide wilderness led his own flock ;
For his mercy endureth for ever. Deut. 1: 19.
Neh. 9: 12.

Who vanquished great kings, and who famous kings slew ;	Jos. 24 : 8, 12.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
E'en Sihon, the king of the Amorites, vile ;	Gen. 15 : 16. Deut. 9 : 4, 5.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
And Og, king of Bashan, the giant renown'd ;	Deut. 3 : 11.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
Who freely their land for a heritage gave,	Deut. 8 : 7-9. Neh. 9 : 22.
For his mercy endureth for ever,	
To Israel, his servant, from bondage releas'd :	Deut. 8 : 14.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
To Him who to our low estate condescends ;	Psa. 138 : 6. Luke 1 : 48.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
Who redeemeth our souls from our enemies' might :	Isa. 52 : 4-6. Col. 1 : 13, 14.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
Who gives to all creatures their suitable food :	Psa. 147 : 9.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	
O give thanks to Jehovah, the great God of heaven ;	Ezra 6 : 9, 10.
For his mercy endureth for ever.	

Psalm cxxvi. No. 3.

O JOIN to give thanks to Jehovah's great name,	Psa. 100 : 4, 5.
Because He is good, and is ever the same ;	„ 118 : 1.
His mercy unchanging and sure :	
O join to give thanks to the God of all gods,	1 Chron. 29 : 11, 12. Psa. 95 : 3.
Who reigns over all, " King of kings, Lord of lords ;"	„ 135 : 5. 1 Tim. 6 : 15.
For his mercy shall ever endure.	Rev. 19 : 16.

Chorus—His mercy endureth for ever.

To Him who great wonders performeth alone ;	Job 5 : 9.
Whose skill in the heavens is transcendently shown,	Psa. 86 : 10. „ 93 : 6.
In the wide-spreading earth and the sea ;	Jer. 51 : 15. Psa. 104 : 24, 25.

In the sun, which by day yields its warmth and its
light ;

In the moon and the stars, which give grandeur to
night :

What a marvellous Worker is He !

Ps. 19 : 6.
Eccles. 11 : 7.
Ps. 8 : 3.
Isa. 40 : 26.
" 28 : 29.

Chorus—His mercy endureth for ever.

To Him who smote Egypt, and slew their first-born, Ps. 105 : 36.
And his people brought forth from oppression and
scorn,

With a stretched-out arm and strong hand ;
Who the Red Sea divided, to make them a way,
And Pharaoh o'erthrew, with his hosts, in that day,
When his word he had dared to withstand.

Ps. 105 : 37, 38.
Deut. 4 : 34.
Jer. 32 : 21.
Neh. 9 : 11.
Ps. 78 : 13.
Ex. 14 : 26-31.
Ps. 106 : 9-11.

Chorus—His mercy endureth for ever.

To Him who his flock thro' the wilderness led,
And kings great and famous, long objects of dread,
So quickly before them cast down ;
Bold Sihon, the king of the Amorites' land,
And Og, king of Bashan, were quell'd by his hand,
Were stricken, and died at his frown.

Ex. 15 : 22.
Ps. 78 : 52.
Num. 13 : 28, 29.
Deut. 20 : 7.
" 9 : 3.
Deut. 2 : 24-26.
" 3 : 1-10.

Chorus—His mercy endureth for ever.

To Him who their land for a heritage gave
To Israel, his servant, no longer a slave,
Whom He had from bondage set free :
To Him whose compassion toward us is so great,
That He visits us, e'en in our lowest estate,
And cares for such sinners as we.

Deut. 3 : 12-16.
Josh. 12 : 1-6.
Ex. 4 : 22, 23.
Jer. 2 : 14.
Ex. 20 : 2.
Ps. 117 : 2.
Ps. 8 : 4.
1 Pet. 5 : 7.

Chorus—His mercy endureth for ever.

To Him who redeems us from sin and from hell ;	2 Tim. 1: 9.
Who gives food to all creatures that on the earth	1 Pet. 1: 18, 19.
dwell ;	Ps. 145: 15, 16.
Whose mercy is constant and sure ;	.
All honour and glory be evermore given ;	Jude 25.
O join to give thanks to the great God of heaven ;	Neh. 1: 4, 5.
For his mercy shall ever endure.	

Chorus—His mercy endureth for ever.

Psalm cxxvii.

By Babel's flowing waters sat we down	Lam. 1: 2, 3.
Disconsolate, and there we mourn'd and wept ;	Ezek. 1: 1.
While Zion, far away, we call'd to mind,	Neh. 1: 1-4.
A sad, unbroken silence long we kept.	Ps. 43: 6.
	Job 2: 13.
Our harps upon the willows hung we there,	Lam. 5: 14, 15.
While those who held us captives mock'd our woe,	Ps. 43: 3, 10.
And those that wasted us urg'd us to sing	Ps. 79: 1.
One of the songs of Zion ;—No, ah, no !	Prov. 25: 20.
How shall we sing Jehovah's sacred song	1 Kings 8: 46-50.
In a strange land, that bows not to his will ?	Lam. 5: 1-3.
If I forget thee, O Jerusalem !	Dan. 6: 10.
Let my right-hand forget her far-famed skill.	Lam. 5: 15-18.
If to remember thee I ever cease,	
Let tuneful sound no more my tongue employ ;	Ezek. 3: 26.
Mute be my lips, if I prefer not thee	
Above the highest object of my joy.	Isa. 66: 10.
Remember, Lord, thy Zion's bitter foes,	Lam. 5: 1.
Who sought her ruin, and devised her hurt ;	Mic. 4: 11.
As Edom, in Jerusalem's sad day,	
Her strong foundations eager to subvert.	Obad. 10-16.

O Babylon, who art to be destroy'd,
 Happy and certain of success is he,
 Who, striving for thine utter overthrow,
 As thou hast dealt with Zion, deals with thee.

Isa. 13: 13-22.
 „ 47: 1-15.
 Jer. 50: 1-3.
 „ 8-16.
 „ 23-26.
 „ 51: 1-58.
 „ 50: 15, 29.
 „ 51: 24, 49.
 Rev. 18: 6.

Yea, happy shall he be, who, in thy day,
 Thy least abomination shall not spare;
 Who shall thy towering walls in ruins lay,
 And dash thy little ones to pieces there.

Jer. 50: 31.
 Rev. 18: 8.
 Jer. 51: 37, 58.
 Rev. 18: 2, 21.
 Isa. 13: 16, 18.

Psalm cxxviii.

LORD, with my whole heart I will utter thy praise;
 With angels in glory my voice will I raise:
 To Thee will I sing, with devotion and love,
 Directing mine eyes to thy temple above.

Ps. 9: 1.
 Ps. 103: 20-22.
 „ 148: 2, 11-14.
 1 King 8: 28-30.
 Ps. 5: 7.
 „ 28: 2.
 Dan. 6: 10.

Thy truth and thy mercy my gratitude claim;
 Thy word Thou hast magnified more than thy name;
 Thy grace, when I cried unto Thee, did impart
 Fresh strength to my spirit and joy to my heart.

Ps. 69: 14.
 „ 115: 1.
 2 Pet. 1: 19.
 Gen. 35: 3.
 Ps. 28: 7, 8.
 „ 49: 1-3.
 „ 116: 1-6.

All kings of the earth, when thy word they shall hear,
 Shall praise Thee, O Lord, and thy goodness revere;
 With joy shall they sing, as they walk in thy ways;
 For great is thy glory, and wide be thy praise.

Ps. 72: 10, 11.
 „ 102: 15, 23.
 Jer. 31: 12.
 Hos. 3: 5.
 Isa. 35: 10.
 Jer. 31: 6-8.
 Ps. 104: 1-3, 31.

The Lord, though his throne is so holy and high,
 Doth not to the humble his presence deny;
 The meek and the lowly He views with delight;
 The proud and the haughty He spurns from his sight.

Ps. 113: 5, 6.
 Isa. 57: 15.
 Ps. 25: 9.
 Prov. 3: 24.
 Matt. 5: 3, 5.
 James 4: 6.
 1 Pet. 5: 5.

On earth while I sojourn, encompass'd with grief,
 Thou, Lord, wilt revive me and bring me relief;
 Though many, and mighty, and wrathful my foes,
 Thy hand for my rescue will soon interpose.

Ps. 23: 3, 4.
 „ 120: 5-7.
 Isa. 43: 1, 2.
 Ps. 3: 1-3.
 „ 27: 1-9.
 „ 55: 3, 16-18.
 „ 56: 1-9.

The Lord will most surely perform his good word ;
 Thy mercy endureth for ever, O Lord :
 Concerning me, let thy good pleasure be done ;
 Forsake not the work which thy hands have begun.

Job 23: 14.
 Ps. 57: 2.
 Rom. 4: 21.
 Ps. 136: 1.
 2 Thess. 1: 11.
 Phil. 1: 6.

Psalm cxxix.

O Lord, whose eye all hearts can see,
 Thou searchest and Thou knowest me ;
 Open to Thee do all my movements lie :
 By Thee my secret thoughts are read ;
 About my path, about my bed,
 Thou watchest o'er me, and dost all my ways descry.

Gen. 16: 13.
 Prov. 15: 3.
 Jer. 12: 3.
 Job 23: 10.
 " 42: 2.
 Ps. 44: 21.
 Heb. 4: 12.
 2 Kings 19: 27.
 Job 31: 4.
 " 34: 21.

Ne'er has my tongue pronounced a word,
 But Thou the utterance hast heard ;
 My meaning and my motives Thou hast known ;
 By Thee surrounded, lo ! I stand ;
 Upon me Thou hast laid thy hand ;
 Such knowledge far too wonderful for me, I own.

Ps. 94: 9.
 Jer. 17: 10.
 Rev. 2: 23.
 Job 9: 11.
 Job 42: 3.

Thine unseen presence is to me
 A high and awful mystery :
 O whither from thy Spirit shall I go,
 Or from thy presence whither flee ?
 Thou fillest all immensity ;
 Supreme in heaven above, and in the realms below.

Gen. 28: 16, 17.
 Job 23: 8, 9, 13.
 Ps. 73: 23.
 Jer. 23: 23, 24.
 Jer. 1: 3.
 Jer. 23: 24.
 Dan. 4: 35.

Mount I to heaven,—there is thy throne ;
 Dive I to hell,—there Thou art known ;
 If, on the wings of morn, away I soar,
 And dwell beyond the utmost sea,
 There would thy hand lay hold on me,
 And there thy right-hand would my path explore.

Ps. 11: 4.
 Isa. 66: 1.
 Job 26: 6.
 Amos 9: 2.
 Amos 9: 3, 4.
 Ps. 65: 3.
 Ps. 31: 3.

If, 'midst the thickest gloom of night,	Job 34: 22.
I think to hide me from thy sight,	Jer. 23: 24.
Midnight itself should as the noon-day be :	
From Thee, Lord, darkness nought conceals,	Dan. 2: 23.
But night as day the truth reveals ;	Heb. 4: 13.
The darkness and the light are both alike to Thee.	
I am thy creature ; all my powers	Isa. 43: 1.
Were wholly thine from life's first hours ;	" 49: 1.
E'en when unconscious in the womb I lay ;	Gen. 25: 21-23.
My soul, O Lord, shall praise thy name ;	Rom. 9: 10-12.
For well know I my mortal frame	Ps. 71: 6.
Its great Creator's skill doth marvellously display.	Job 10: 8-13.
	Ps. 35: 10.
	" 119: 73.
Fearfully, wonderfully made,	
Thine eye my rudiments survey'd,	Gen. 1: 24-38.
When, form'd in secret, I began to be ;	" 2: 7.
In darkness curiously wrought,	Ps. 100: 3.
And slowly to perfection brought,	
My members all were fashion'd after thy decree.	Jer. 1: 5.
	Gal. 1: 15.
	Eccles. 11: 5.
Thy thoughts and purposes of grace	
Concerning me, I love to trace :	Ps. 40: 5.
O God, how countless do thy gifts appear !	Jer. 29: 11.
Unceasing blessings from thy hand	" 31: 3.
Flow, more in number than the sand :	Ps. 68: 19.
Each morn, when I awake, I find Thou still art near.	James 1: 17.
God surely will the wicked slay,	Ps. 103: 2.
Persisting in their evil way :	1 Tim. 6: 17.
Depart from me, all ye of lips profane.	Ps. 3: 5.
Am I not griev'd, O Lord, to see	
Sinners oppose themselves to Thee,	Ps. 145: 20.
And hear thy foes take thy most holy name in vain ?	Isa. 11: 4.
	Ps. 68: 21.
	Ezek. 18: 10-13.
	Ps. 6: 8.
	" 119: 115.
	" 119: 158.
	2 Pet. 2: 7, 8.
	Jude 15.

Thy foes I hate, and count them mine ;	Ps. 20 : 5.
Yet search me, Lord, with truth divine,	Ps. 17 : 1-8.
And prove my heart, so prone from Thee to stray :	" 20 : 2.
Try me, and let no evil thing	Ps. 19 : 13, 14.
Unto my soul in secret cling,	Eph. 4 : 11-13.
And lead, O lead me in the everlasting way !	Ps. 5 : 8.
	" 149 : 10.

Psalm cxl.

Lord, from the evil one deliver me,	
And from the violent my soul defend ;	Ps. 56 : 1, 2.
For, lo ! to do me mischief they agree ;	Ps. 58 : 4.
My harm, like wily serpents, they intend.	Rom. 3 : 13.
Keep me, O Lord, from every lurking snare,	Ps. 95 : 7.
From those who purpose to o'erthrow my way ;	" 57 : 6.
Whose wicked hands a net for me prepare,	" 119 : 110.
And for my fall a trap in secret lay.	" 141 : 9.
	Jer. 18 : 22.
Thou art my God, my supplications hear ;	Ps. 16 : 2.
The strength of my salvation, Lord, Thou art :	" 190 : 2.
For in the day of battle Thou wast near,	" 62 : 6, 7.
My head to shield from every hostile dart.	" 95 : 1.
	" 8 : 3.
	" 18 : 29-35.
	" 35 : 18.
Lord, grant not to the wicked their desire,	2 Sam. 15 : 31.
Nor let their crafty stratagems succeed ;	Ps. 55 : 9.
Lest they exalt themselves, lest they conspire	Gen. 11 : 4-9.
To bring about some more atrocious deed.	Deut. 32 : 27.
	Ex. 15 : 9, 10.
The mischief of their lips shall cover them,	Ps. 7 : 16.
Who persecute Thy saints with slanderous lies ;	" 10 : 7, 14, 15.
Such to " the lake of fire " Thou wilt condemn,	" 21 : 11, 13.
And to the pit, from whence they shall not rise.	Ps. 55 : 15, 23.
	Rev. 21 : 8.
A false and evil speaker shall not stand,	Ps. 81 : 18.
Nor on the earth shall such to honour grow ;	" 34 : 16.
	" 37 : 9, 10.

The man that deeds of violence hath plann'd,
Evil shall hunt him to his overthrow.

Job 27: 13-23.
Ps. 34: 31.
" 64: 2-9.
" 91: 20-23.
Prov. 13: 21.
Ps. 9: 9.
" 72: 4, 12.
" 76: 8-10.
" 32: 11.
" 64: 10.
Prov. 2: 21.
" 11: 20.

Thou, Lord, wilt surely the down-trodden raise,
And save the meek, and all their foes repel:
Then shall the righteous to thy name give praise,
And in thy presence shall the upright dwell.

Psalm cxi.

Lord, unto Thee for help I cry;
Make haste to rescue me;
In answer to my call, draw nigh;
Hear when I cry to Thee.
Oh, let my prayer like incense rise,
And as the evening sacrifice.

Ps. 121: 1, 2.
Ps. 70: 5.
Lam. 3: 57.
Ps. 4: 1.
Rev. 5: 8.
" 8: 3, 4.

Watch Thou my lips, and guard my heart,
From falsehood and deceit;
From wicked men may I depart,
Nor of their dainties eat:
Their company let me forsake,
Lest I their evil deeds partake.

Ps. 19: 14.
Prov. 30: 8.
Num. 16: 26.
Prov. 4: 14, 15.
Prov. 23: 6.
Ps. 26: 4, 5.
1 Tim. 5: 22.
2 John 11.

Oh! let the righteous warn or smite,
When I thy laws transgress;
It shall not wound me, but excite
My warmest thankfulness:
Highly their just reproofs I prize,
And still for them my prayers shall rise.

Lev. 19: 17.
Prov. 9: 8.
" 19: 25.
" 25: 12.
" 27: 5.
Rom. 15: 14.
Gal. 6: 1.
James 5: 16.

When with calamities they meet,
Or sunk in grief appear,
My words of comfort shall be sweet,
Pour'd in their listening ear:
And when in dire perplexity,
Sweet shall my words of counsel be.

Heb. 13: 3.
1 Peter 1: 1-3.
Isa. 40: 1, 2.
2 Cor. 1: 3-7.
1 Sam. 23: 16.
Job 29: 21-25.
Prov. 27: 9.

Lo! at our feet our kindred dead,
 Who here in life once stood;
 At the grave's mouth their bones are spread,
 As when one cleaveth wood :
 These scatter'd fragments silently
 Remind us where we soon shall be.

2 Sam. 14: 14.

Ps. 49: 14.

2 Kings 23: 16-18.

Ezek. 37: 1-14.

„ 39: 11-15.

Job 17: 1, 19-16.

„ 30: 23.

But now, O God the Lord, to Thee
 My thoughts and hopes aspire;
 No other refuge do I see,
 No other trust desire.
 Leave not my soul in my distress :
 My God, leave me not comfortless.

Ps. 25: 15.

„ 39: 7.

„ 121: 1, 2.

Ps. 62: 5-8.

„ 78: 25, 26.

Ps. 25: 16-20.

„ 27: 9, 10.

John 14: 18.

Keep me from every hidden snare,
 That evil-workers lay;
 And from the net which they prepare,
 To intercept my way.
 Lo! in their own net they are caught,
 Whilst out of it my soul is brought.

Ps. 10: 9, 10.

„ 119: 110.

„ 140: 5.

„ 142: 9.

Ps. 7: 15.

„ 35: 7, 8.

Ps. 124: 7.

Psalm cxlii.

To the Lord, with fervent cries,
 Did my supplications rise;
 With my voice his aid I sought,
 And to Him my trouble brought.

Ps. 116: 1, 2.

Ps. 50: 15.

„ 65: 22.

Isa. 26: 16.

While oppress'd with heaviest woe,
 Thou, O Lord, my path didst know;
 Thou didst see my foes prepare,
 In my way, the hidden snare.

Ps. 143: 4.

Job 23: 2, 10.

Ps. 119: 85.

„ 140: 5.

Anxiously I look'd around,
But no friend, no refuge found;
None to counsel or console;
No man cared for my soul.

Ps. 69: 20.

Job 16: 2.
Ps. 31: 11, 12.

Refuge, then, sought I in Thee;
Lord, I cried, my portion be;
Here, 'midst earthly care and strife,
And in yonder land of life.

Ps. 46: 1.

Ps. 16: 5.

Lam. 3: 24.

Ps. 27: 13.

Hear my cry, and help bestow,
Now that I am brought so low;
Save from those who do me wrong;
Weak am I, but they are strong.

Ps. 116: 6.

Ps. 69: 4.
„ 119: 86.
Eccles. 4: 1.

Break my bonds, and set me free;
Then will I give praise to Thee,
And declare, to saints around,
How thy grace my hopes hath crown'd.

Isa. 42: 7.
„ 49: 9, 13.
Acts 12: 5-17.
Ps. 94: 2, 3.
„ 66: 16.
„ 116: 7.

* Psalm cxliii.

HEAR, Lord, my prayer; my supplication
Do Thou in righteousness attend;
And, "in the truth of thy salvation,"
A favourable answer send.

Ps. 4: 1.
„ 5: 2.
„ 31: 1.

Ps. 69: 13.
„ 102: 2.

Not in strict justice try thy servant;
Such scrutiny can none abide;
But, through my Saviour's mediation,
"Freely" may I be "justified."

Job 9: 2, 3.
„ 25: 4.
Ps. 130: 3.
Acts 13: 39.
Rom. 3: 20-26.
Gal. 2: 16.
Heb. 9: 15.

Lo! he that seeketh my destruction,
Down to the earth my soul would smite;
The foe hath made me dwell in darkness,
As those long dead and out of sight.

1 Pet. 5: 8.

Ps. 7: 5.
Ps. 88: 3-6.
Lam. 3: 2, 6.

Grief, therefore, overwhelms my spirit ;	Ps. 55 : 3-5.
My heart within is desolate :	" 61 : 2.
The days of old, Lord, I remember,	" 25 : 16, 17.
And on thy works I meditate.	Ps. 77 : 5, 6.
	" 10-12.
I muse on all thy wondrous doings ;	Ps. 107 : 8, 43.
Then unto Thee I stretch my hands ;	Ps. 88 : 9.
For Thee my soul intensely longeth,	Ps. 84 : 2.
As rain is sought by thirsty lands.	" 86 : 4.
	" 83 : 1.
Hear me, O Lord ; my spirit faileth ;	Ps. 27 : 9.
Hide not thy face, nor on me frown :	" 69 : 17.
Make haste to hear, lest I be hopeless,	Ps. 28 : 1.
As those who to the pit go down.	" 88 : 4.
Cause me to hear thy loving-kindness	Ps. 35 : 6.
Early, for Thou art all to me ;	" 42 : 8.
Cause me to know the path of duty,	" 73 : 25.
For I lift up my soul to Thee.	Ps. 5 : 8.
	Ps. 35 : 1.
From all mine enemies, Lord, save me ;	Ps. 25 : 19, 20.
O shelter me with power divine ;	Ps. 61 : 3.
Teach me to do the things that please Thee ;	Ps. 25 : 4, 5.
Thou art my God, and I am thine.	Col. 1 : 10.
	1 John 3 : 22.
Good is thy Spirit ; let Him lead me	Ps. 16 : 2.
Into the land of righteousness ;	Neh. 9 : 30.
Oh ! for thy name's sake, quicken, guide me ;	John 16 : 13.
" Redeem me out of all distress."	Rom. 8 : 14.
	Ps. 31 : 3.
	" 119 : 25.
	1 Kings 1 : 29.
	Ps. 71 : 20.
For thy truth's sake, in thy great mercy,	Ps. 86 : 13.
My soul to joy and peace restore ;	" 115 : 1.
My foes rebuke ;—I am thy servant :	" 51 : 12.
Let them afflict my soul no more.	Ps. 116 : 16.
	Ps. 86 : 14-17.

Psalm cxliv.

- BLESSED be the Lord, my strength and my salvation ; Ps. 62 : 2.
 He alone it is who, in the holy warfare, Isa. 12 : 2.
 Teacheth me to use successfully my weapons. Ps. 18 : 34.
 God, the Fount of goodness, is my only refuge ; 2 Cor. 10 : 4.
 He is my high tower, my shield, and my deliverer ; Ps. 36 : 9.
 He in whom I trust, who all my foes subdueth. „ 145 : 8, 9.
 Ps. 18 : 1, 2.
 Ps. 18 : 2, 39.
- What is man, O Lord, that Thou should'st so regard
 him ? 2 Sam. 7 : 18.
 What the son of man, that Thou should'st show him Job 7 : 17, 18.
 favour ? Ps. 8 : 4.
 1 Chron. 29 : 15.
 Man, frail man, is like an unsubstantial vapour : Job 14 : 1, 2.
 As a shadow are his days, changeful and passing. Ps. 39 : 5, 11.
 „ 102 : 11.
 James 4 : 11.
- Bow the heavens, O Lord, in thy great condescension : Ps. 18 : 9.
 At thy touch the mountains shall be seen dissolving. Isa. 64 : 1.
 Cast forth lightnings, and the powers of darkness Ps. 104 : 22.
 scatter, Ps. 18 : 13, 14.
 „ 83 : 13-16.
 And let fly thine arrows to their swift destruction. Ps. 64 : 7.
 Reach forth Thou thy hand, and save, out of great Zech. 9 : 13, 14.
 waters, Ps. 18 : 16.
 Those who have no might, who else must quickly 2 Chron. 20 : 12.
 perish. Isa. 40 : 29.
- Send from heaven and save thy people from the aliens ; Ps. 54 : 1-3.
 Rid them from companionship with vain deceivers, Heb. 11 : 34.
 Speaking lies, and whose right-hand retaineth false- 2 Tim. 3 : 1-5.
 hood. Titus 1 : 10, 11.
 Isa. 41 : 20.
- I will sing to Thee, my God, new songs of gladness ; Ps. 27 : 6-28 : 7.
 Yea, with my best powers will I to Thee sing praises. „ 33 : 2, 3.
 „ 47 : 6, 7.
 God it is who giveth unto kings salvation ; Ps. 33 : 16.
 From the hurtful sword He saveth his beloved. „ 18 : 50.
 „ 140 : 7.

Rid me, Lord, and save me from the hand of aliens, Pa. 20: 4, 9, 10.
 Speaking lies, and whose right-hand retaineth falsehood.
 Let our sons grow up, as plants of thine own planting,
 Vigorous in their youth, to manly strength attaining;
 And like polish'd corner-stones be our fair daughters,
 Making homely dwellings graceful as a palace.
 Thus, Lord, on the earth grant us thy blessing;
 That our garners may be full, affording plenty;
 That our sheep may even multiply by myriads;
 That our patient oxen may be strong to labour;
 That we may in safety dwell among our people;
 In our streets no discontent and no complaining.
 Happy are the people with such blessings favour'd;
 They whose God the Lord is are most truly blessed.

1 Thm. 4: 2.
 Ps. 128: 3.
 Isa. 44: 8-5.
 „ 61: 3.
 1 John 2: 14.
 S. Song 7: 4.
 „ 8: 8-10.
 1 Pet. 3: 9-6.
 Job 42: 12.
 1 Tim. 4: 8.
 Zech. 9: 17.
 Mal. 3: 10, 11.
 Acts 14: 17.
 Ps. 65: 13.
 „ 107: 28.
 Prov. 14: 4.
 2 Kings 4: 13.
 Esther 10: 8.
 Isa. 82: 16.
 Zech. 8: 4, 5.
 Dent. 33: 29.
 Ps. 33: 12.
 „ 146: 5.
 Rev. 21: 3.

Psalm cxlv.

THEE will I praise and magnify,
 My God, Thou King and Lord most high,
 And bless thy name for ever:
 To Thee all glory will I give,
 And praise Thee every day I live,
 And cease to praise Thee never.

Ps. 34: 1-3.
 Isa. 12: 4.
 „ 25: 1.
 Dan. 4: 87.
 Ps. 115: 1.
 Ps. 104: 83.
 „ 146: 3.

Great is the Lord; great be his praise;
 Great and unsearchable his ways;
 Let all bend low before Him:
 Let age to age his acts proclaim,
 And speak the honour of his name;
 Let all that live adore Him.

Ps. 48: 1.
 „ 96: 4.
 Rom. 11: 33.
 Ps. 95: 6.
 Ps. 78: 1-7.
 Isa. 38: 19.
 Ps. 150: 6.

What glorious majesty is thine!
 Thy works of power and grace outshine
 All other works and wonders.

Ex. 15: 11.
 Job 37: 32.
 Ps. 86: 8.
 „ 104: 24.
 Rev. 15: 3, 4.

Of thy great might men stand in awe,
And dread the terrors of thy law,
 With its resounding thunders.

Ex. 19: 17-24.
Job 37: 23, 24.
Ps. 65: 5-8.
 " 66: 8.
 " 76: 7-12.
Heb. 12: 18-21.

While thus thy greatness I declare,
Let all who thy great goodness share,
 With joyful celebration,
Sing of thy righteousness and grace,
Thy wondrous kindness to our race,
 The spring of our salvation.

Ps. 31: 19.
 " 107: 8, 9.
Zech. 9: 17.

Ps. 98: 2-6.
 " 101: 1.
 " 111: 3, 4.

John 3: 16.
Eph. 2: 4-7.
Tit. 3: 4-7.

Gracious art Thou, to anger slow;
Compassion Thou dost ever show
 To souls before Thee bending:
Good art thou, Lord, and kind to all;
For praise thy tender mercies call,
 O'er all thy works extending.

Ex. 34: 6.
Neh. 9: 17.
Jonah 4: 2.
Luke 8: 47, 48.

While all thy works thy praise express,
Thy saints, O Lord, thy name shall bless,
 And tell thy power and glory:
These, to the sons of men below,
Thy deeds of matchless might shall show,
 Set forth in sacred story.

Ps. 100: 5.
 " 103: 1-22.
 " 104: 10-31.

The glorious honours of thy throne,
They shall rejoicingly make known,
 Thro' all earth's tribes and nations;
Thy kingdom stands for ever sure,
And thy dominion shall endure
 Throughout all generations.

Ps. 8: 1-9.
 " 19: 1-6.
 " 148: 1-14.

Ps. 105: 1-45.
 " 106: 2.
 " 136: 4-25.
 " 150: 2.

Thou, Lord, the falling dost uphold;
To souls bow'd down thy grace unfold,
 And to lost joys restore them;

Ps. 93: 1-5.
 " 97: 1-9.
 " 104: 1-4.
Rev. 15: 3, 4.

Ps. 146: 10.
Dan. 4: 3, 34.
1 Tim. 1: 17.
Rev. 11: 15.

Ps. 37: 14.
Ps. 146: 8.
Isa. 57: 15.
 " 61: 1-8.
Ps. 51: 8, 12.

To Thee all creatures turn their eyes ;
 Thy hand their daily food supplies ;
 Thine eye is watchful o'er them.

Ps. 104 : 27.
 " 147 : 9.
 Matt. 6 : 26.
 " 10 : 29.

With open hand, to all that live,
 Meant in due season Thou dost give,
 The hungry satisfying.

Ps. 104 : 23.
 " 136 : 25.
 " 107 : 9.
 Luke 1 : 53.

Righteous in all his works and ways,
 Abounding grace the Lord displays
 To those on Him relying.

Gen. 18 : 25.
 Ps. 28 : 6, 7.
 " 116 : 5-7.
 Rom. 10 : 12.

To all who call upon Him nigh,
 He knows their wants, He hears their cry,
 When they in truth draw near Him :

Their hearts' desire He will fulfil,
 Who seek to know and do his will ;
 He saves the souls that fear Him.

Dent. 4 : 7.
 Rom. 10 : 6-18.
 Isa. 41 : 17.
 Ps. 34 : 18.
 Heb. 10 : 23.
 Ps. 21 : 2.
 " 103 : 18.
 Ps. 34 : 7, 9.
 " 103 : 11, 13, 17.

He keeps them safe who love his name,
 But all the wicked will disclaim,
 And from his kingdom sever.

Ps. 37 : 23, 24, 28.
 1 Pet. 3 : 13.
 Isa. 18 : 9.
 Matt. 18 : 41, 42.

My mouth his praises shall proclaim ;
 Let all flesh bless his holy name,
 For ever and for ever.

Ps. 71 : 8, 15.
 " 23, 24.
 Ps. 72 : 17-19.
 Rev. 19 : 5.

Psalm cxi.

PRAISE ye the Lord ; join, O my soul,
 The universal song.
 Him will I praise, world without end ;
 Far as my being shall extend,
 His praise will I prolong.

Ps. 103 : 1, 20-22.
 Rev. 19 : 5.

Trust not in princes, nor confide
 In human skill or power :
 Man dies, and to his earth returns :
 Then perish all his mean concerns,
 Vain trifles of an hour.

Ps. 72 : 17-19.
 " 104 : 28.
 " 106 : 43.

Ps. 118 : 8, 9.
 Isa. 2 : 22.
 Jer. 17 : 5.

Job 14 : 10.
 " 17 : 11.
 Ps. 39 : 5, 6.
 " 40 : 18-20.

Happy is he who seeks the grace
 Of Jacob's God to win ;
 Whose hope is fixed, O Lord, on Thee,
 Who madest heaven, and earth, and sea,
 And all that is therein.

Ps. 144: 15.
 Prov. 8: 17, 34.
 Jer. 17: 7.
 Isa. 26: 3.
 Ps. 95: 5.
 „ 96: 5.
 Rev. 10: 6.
 „ 14: 7.

Thou keepest truth for evermore,
 Dost yield th' oppress'd their right ;
 Food to the hungry Thou dost give,
 And bid the death-doom'd prisoner live,
 And grant the blind their sight.

Deut. 32: 4.
 Ps. 103: 6.
 „ 107: 9.
 „ 136: 25.
 Ps. 102: 19, 20.
 „ 107: 10-13.
 Luke 4: 14.
 „ 18: 35-43.

Those that are bow'd down God will raise ;
 His love the righteous share ;
 His hand relieves the fatherless ;
 The widow's wrongs He will redress.
 And for the stranger care.

Ps. 145: 14.
 „ 147: 6.
 Luke 13: 11-13.
 Ps. 11: 7.
 Deut. 10: 18.
 Ps. 10: 14, 17, 18.
 „ 68: 5.
 Isa. 1: 17.
 Deut. 10: 18, 19.

The Lord the sinner's way o'erturns :
 Thy God, O Zion, reigns !
 The Lord shall reign for evermore ;
 Let every age his name adore,
 Long as the earth remains.

Job 5: 12, 13.
 Isa. 52: 7.
 Ex. 15: 18.
 Ps. 10: 16.
 Rev. 11: 15.
 Ps. 89: 1.
 „ 145: 13.

Psalm cxlvii.

PRAISE ye the Lord ; for good it is to sing
 Praise to our gracious God, our heavenly King :
 Praise Him, for it is pleasant so to do ;
 Praise Him, for it is right, and comely, too.

Ps. 9: 1, 2, 11.
 „ 66: 1, 2, 8.
 „ 68: 4, 25, 26.
 „ 92: 1-3.
 „ 135: 3.
 „ 93: 1.

The Lord restores and builds Jerusalem ;
 Calls Israel's outcasts home, and gathereth them :
 He heals the contrite and the broken heart,
 And, binding up their wounds, allays the smart.

Ps. 51: 18.
 „ 102: 16.
 Isa. 52: 6-10.
 Deut. 30: 3.
 Isa. 56: 8.
 Ezek. 36: 24.
 Ps. 51: 17.
 Isa. 57: 15.
 „ 61: 1.
 Luke 4: 18.

- He counts the stars, and calls them all by name :
Great is our Lord ; his works his power proclaim :
Boundless in wisdom, He the meek will crown,
And, " in due time," will cast the wicked down.
- Sing with thanksgiving, sing unto the Lord ;
Sing with the harp, sing praises to our God,
Who o'er the heavens doth his dark cloud extend,
Whence on the thirsty earth the showers descend.
- He makes the grass upon the mountains grow,
And decks with verdure sunny plains below :
His hands with food the hungry beasts supply,
And feed the poor young ravens, when they cry.
- As worthless counts He much that men desire,
Nor pleasure takes in things which they admire ;—
The strength or fleetness of the noble horse,
Athletic feats, or the bold racer's course.
- In them that fear Him doth the Lord delight ;
His humblest saints are precious in his sight :
He looks with pleasure only upon those
Who in his mercy cheerful hope repose.
- Praise, O Jerusalem, Jehovah's name ;
Thy God, O Zion, praise, with loud acclaim ;
For He with strength hath girded thee around,
And with his blessing hath thy children crown'd.
- Peace hath He given, and plenty ; thou dost eat,
By his good-will, the finest of the wheat ;
Whilst He, to make provision for thy need,
His high command sends forth with lightning speed.
- Gen. 15: 5.
Job 9: 7-9.
" 38: 31, 32.
Isa. 40: 26.
Ps. 149: 4.
Matt. 5: 6.
Deut. 32: 35.
- Ps. 47: 6.
Job 5: 10.
" 26: 8.
" 36: 27-29.
" 37: 11-13.
" 38: 25-27.
" 37.
Ps. 65: 2, 10.
- Ps. 104: 13, 14.
Ps. 65: 11-13.
Ps. 104: 27, 28.
Job 39: 39-41.
- Job 13: 16-21.
Ps. 33: 13-16.
Eccles. 2: 1-11.
" 6: 1-12.
Ps. 33: 17.
Hos. 1: 7.
- Ps. 25: 12-14.
" 103: 11, 13, 17.
" 116: 15.
Ps. 149: 4.
Jer. 17: 7.
Mal. 3: 16, 17.
- Isa. 63: 9.
" 13: 4-6.
Zech. 4: 7.
" 9: 9.
Isa. 69: 9-14.
" 54: 13.
" 60: 12-22.
- Isa. 60: 15-18.
Ps. 81: 16.
" 133: 15.
Job 37: 2, 3, 12.
Ps. 107: 31.
Isa. 40: 3-5.

Revolving seasons pass, with rapid flight;
 He clothes the landscape with a robe of white:
 His snow, like wool, falls softly on the ground;
 Like ashes, his hoar-frost He sprinkles round.

Gen. 8: 22.
 Ps. 74: 17.
 Job 37: 6.
 „ 38: 22, 29.
 Job 37: 10.

His hail He casts forth, with resistless hand;
 Before his piercing cold, who, who can stand?
 But lo! a milder wind He makes to blow,
 And soon the ice dissolves, the waters flow.

Ex. 9: 18-26.
 Job 38: 22, 23.
 Job 37: 9, 10.
 „ 38: 30.
 Job 37: 16, 17.
 „ 38: 29, 30.

To Israel hath He sent his word of grace;
 His statutes He hath given to Jacob's race:
 Let those who know his name his love record,
 His truth and grace declare;—Praise ye the Lord!

Deut. 4: 1-8.
 „ 33: 2-4.
 Ps. 78: 5, 6.
 „ 103: 7.
 Deut. 4: 31-40.
 Ps. 9: 10.
 „ 34: 1-22.

Psalm cxbiii.

PRaise the Lord above the heavens,
 “ In the high and holy place;”
 Praise Him, O ye mighty angels,
 All ye hosts who see his face.

Isa. 57: 15.
 Neh. 9: 6.
 Ps. 103: 20, 21.
 Matt. 18: 10.

Sun and moon, praise ye your Maker;
 Praise Him, all ye stars of light;
 Praise Him, O ye highest heavens,
 And ye clouds of wondrous height.

Ps. 8: 3.
 „ 19: 1-6.
 1 Kings 8: 27.
 2 Cor. 12: 2.
 Job 22: 12.

Let Jehovah's praise be sounded
 From yon glorious worlds on high:
 By his word were they created,
 In his sovereign hand they lie.

Ps. 145: 10.
 Gen. 1: 1, 6, 7.
 Ps. 33: 6, 9.
 Jer. 31: 35.

He hath founded them for ever,
 In their orbits vast to move;
 From their destined course ne'er swerving,
 Let them all his servants prove.

Ps. 89: 36, 37.
 „ 104: 19.
 „ 136: 7-9.
 „ 147: 4.
 Ps. 119: 9.

Praise the Lord beneath the heavens ;	Ps. 98 : 7, 8.
Dragons, in the depths below ;	Isa. 49 : 20.
Stormy wind, his word fulfilling,	Ps. 107 : 25.
Fire and vapours, hail and snow.	" 135 : 7.
	" 147 : 15-18.
Praise Him, all ye hills and mountains,	Isa. 44 : 23.
Fruitful trees and cedars tall ;	" 49 : 13.
Birds, and beasts, and peaceful cattle,	" 55 : 12.
Living creatures, great and small.	Isa. 43 : 20.
	Ps. 150 : 5.
Kings of earth, with all your people ;	Ps. 73 : 10, 11.
Princes, men of noble birth ;	" 138 : 4, 5.
Judges, rulers, praise Jehovah,	Ps. 29 : 1, 2.
Praise the " Lord of heaven and earth."	" 96 : 7, 9.
	Matt. 11 : 25.
In his praise, young men and maidens,	Ps. 68 : 25-27.
All your tuneful voices raise ;	
Aged men, with children joining,	Eph. 5 : 19.
Swell the general song of praise.	Col. 3 : 16.
	Rev. 19 : 5.
Let the whole creation praise Him ;	Ps. 73 : 18, 19.
All above and all below :	" 103 : 19-23.
For his name transcends in glory	
All that earth or heaven can show.	Ps. 8 : 1.
	Isa. 13 : 4, 5.
Israel, " his peculiar people,"	Dent. 7 : 6.
Much exalted by his love,	" 14 : 2.
Call'd, as saints, to dwell so near Him,	" 26 : 18, 19.
Praise, O praise the Lord above.	1 Pet. 2 : 9.
	Job 36 : 7.
	Rom. 1 : 7.
	1 Cor. 1 : 2.
	Eph. 3 : 17-22.
	Heb. 10 : 19-23.

Psalm cxli.

PRAISE ye the Lord our God,	Ps. 33 : 2.
In a new song :	" 96 : 1.
Publish his name abroad ;	Isa. 43 : 18.
His praise prolong.	Ps. 96 : 3-10.
	Ps. 145 : 1-7.

Where'er his people meet,
 Let them all rejoice and sing;
 And with full hearts repeat
 Praise to our King.

Ps. 68 : 24-27.
 „ 89 : 5-7.
 „ 111 : 1.
 „ 118 : 15.

Children of Zion, sing;
 “ Utter a song ; ”
 Wake every tuneful string,
 Praise to prolong.
 With favour God looks down
 On the souls that seek his face ;
 And He the meek will crown
 With saving grace.

Joel 2 : 23.
 Judges 5 : 12.
 Ps. 83 : 1-3.
 „ 98 : 4-9.
 „ 150 : 3-5.
 Ps. 83 : 18.
 „ 147 : 11.
 Ps. 22 : 26.
 „ 25 : 9.
 „ 147 : 6.
 Matt. 5 : 3-12.
 James 4 : 6.

Let saints, with joyful voice,
 In glory sing ;
 And on their beds rejoice
 In Christ their King.
 As servants of the Lord,
 Let them against all evil fight ;
 And wield the two-edged sword,
 With all their might.

Job 35 : 10.
 Isa. 24 : 16.
 Zech. 10 : 7.
 Acts 16 : 25.
 Phil. 4 : 4.
 1 Thess. 5 : 16.
 1 Tim. 1 : 18.
 „ 6 : 22.
 2 Cor. 10 : 3, 4.
 Eph. 6 : 10-17.
 Heb. 4 : 12.
 Rev. 19 : 15.

The battle they shall win,
 And glory find ;
 The powers of hell and sin
 As captives bind.
 They his high praise declare,
 And fulfil his written word :
 All saints such honour share ;
 Praise ye the Lord.

Rom. 8 : 37.
 1 John 5 : 4, 5.
 Rev. 2 : 26, 27.
 „ 17 : 14.
 Rev. 19 : 11-21.
 „ 20 : 1-3.
 Deut. 32 : 1-4.
 Ps. 78 : 4.
 „ 98 : 1-5.
 Rev. 21 : 7.

Psalm xl.

PRAISE ye the Lord for evermore ;
In his own house his name adore :
Praise Him below, praise Him on high,
Beyond the spacious, starry sky.

Ps. 89 : 9.
" 68 : 24-26.
" 149 : 1.

Ps. 148 : 1-5.

Praise Him for all his glorious deeds ;
His greatness all our thoughts exceeds :
With thankful and admiring love,
Exalt his name all names above.

Ps. 145 : 5, 6.
Ps. 145 : 8.

Ps. 148 : 13.
Isa. 12 : 4.

His praise let man's whole race prolong,
With all their instruments of song :
Sacred be these to God's high praise,
Nor aught beside their music raise.

Ps. 88 : 1-3.
" 81 : 1-3.
" 93 : 3.
" 98 : 4-9.
" 149 : 3.

1 Chron. 15 : 16, 28.

Let all that breathe the vital air
Jehovah's praise aloud declare ;
Him let the universe adore,—
O praise the Lord for evermore !

Ps. 100 : 1-3.
" 145 : 10.

Ps. 148 : 1-13.
Rev. 19 : 5, 6.

APPENDIX.

A list of single phrases or short sentences, in the exact words of
Scripture, which are embodied in this Paraphrase.

Ps. 1.	No. 1.	"The word of truth"	..	..	Eph. 1: 13.
		"Driven away"	..	..	Prov. 14: 32.
	No. 2.	"Be able to stand"	..	..	Rev. 6: 17.
		"The pit of destruction"	..	..	Ps. 55: 23.
„ 2.	No. 1.	"Proud wrath"	..	..	Prov. 21: 24.
„ 3.	.. ..	"Mighty to save"	..	..	Isa. 63: 1.
„ 4.	.. ..	"Sacrifice of praise"	..	..	Heb. 13: 15.
		"The Lord our righteousness"	..	..	Jer. 23: 6.
„ 7.	.. ..	"From within, out of the heart of man"	..	..	Mark 7: 20.
„ 8.	No. 2.	"Made lower than the angels"	..	..	Heb. 2: 9.
		"Our Lord and Saviour"	..	..	2 Pet. 1: 11.
„ 10.	.. ..	"Proud wrath"	..	..	Prov. 21: 24.
„ 12.	.. ..	"Much fair speech"	..	..	Prov. 7: 21.
„ 16.	.. ..	"Jesus died and rose again"	..	..	1 Thess. 4: 14.
		"Hope in Christ"	..	..	1 Cor. 15: 19.
„ 17.	.. ..	"To fulfil all righteousness"	..	..	Matt. 3: 15.
„ 18.	.. ..	"Our God is a consuming fire"	..	..	Heb. 12: 29.
„ 21.	.. ..	"That He should give eternal life"	..	..	John 17: 2.
		"The day of wrath"	..	..	Job 21: 30.
		"Shall be revealed by fire"	..	..	1 Cor. 3: 13.
„ 22.	.. ..	"In whom I live and move"	..	..	Acts 17: 28.
„ 23.	No. 2.	"For ever with the Lord"	..	..	1 Thess. 4: 17.
	No. 3.	"Living water"	..	..	John 4: 10.
„ 24.	.. ..	"The gift of righteousness"	..	..	Rom. 5: 17.
		"God's Israel"	..	..	Gal. 6: 16.
		"The Prince of Peace"	..	..	Isa. 9: 6.
„ 25.	.. ..	"An expected end"	..	..	Jer. 29: 11.
„ 28.	.. ..	"Strength of Israel"	..	..	1 Sam. 15: 29.
„ 31.	.. ..	"Lord, save me"	..	..	Matt. 14: 30.
„ 32.	.. ..	"There is now no condemnation"	..	..	Rom. 8: 1.
„ 33.	.. ..	"By the word of His power"	..	..	Heb. 1: 3.
„ 34.	.. ..	"Help in time of need"	..	..	Heb. 4: 16.
		"No good thing"	..	..	Ps. 84: 11.
		"All evil speaking"	..	..	1 Peter 2: 1.

Ps. 35.	.. ..	"Sudden destruction"	.. ..	1 Thess. 5: 3.
„ 36.	.. ..	"Joy and crown"	.. ..	Phil. 4: 1.
„ 38.	.. ..	"Bruises and wounds and putrefying sores"	.. ..	Isa. 1: 6.
„ 40.	No. 1.	"Thy works, great and marvellous"	.. ..	Rev. 15: 3.
		"The Lamb of God"	.. ..	John 1: 29.
„ 40.	No. 1.	"One offering"	.. ..	Heb. 10: 14.
		"A servant's form"	.. ..	Phil. 2: 7.
		"Gracious words"	.. ..	Luke 4: 22.
	No. 2.	"What God hath wrought"	.. ..	Num. 23: 23.
		"In time of need"	.. ..	Heb. 4: 16.
„ 41.	.. ..	"Hard speeches"	.. ..	Jude 15.
„ 44.	.. ..	"No certain dwelling-place"	.. ..	1 Cor. 4: 11.
„ 45.	.. ..	"All fulness"	.. ..	Col. 1: 19.
		"In all things have pre-eminence"	.. ..	Col. 1: 18.
		"As ointment poured forth"	.. ..	S. Song 1: 3.
„ 47.	No. 2.	"Our forerunner"	.. ..	Heb. 6: 20.
„ 48.	.. ..	"The Lord is there"	.. ..	Ezek. 48: 35.
„ 49.	No. 1.	"Christ's precious blood"	.. ..	1 Pet. 1: 19.
		"Christ our life"	.. ..	Col. 1: 4.
		"To his own place"	.. ..	Acts 1: 25.
	No. 2.	"The book of life"	.. ..	Rev. 3: 5, 20: 12.
„ 51.	.. ..	"A new creature"	.. ..	2 Cor. 5: 17.
„ 57.	.. ..	"Set on fire of hell"	.. ..	James 3: 6.
„ 58.	.. ..	"Powers that be"	.. ..	Rom. 13: 1.
„ 59.	.. ..	"Out of their own mouth"	.. ..	Luke 19: 22.
		"Without are dogs"	.. ..	Rev. 22: 15.
„ 60.	.. ..	"Strength to the needy"	.. ..	Isa. 25: 4.
		"More than conquerors"	.. ..	Rom. 8: 37.
„ 61.	.. ..	"Chosen and faithful"	.. ..	Rev. 17: 14.
„ 62.	.. ..	"On Him cast all your care"	.. ..	1 Pet. 5: 7.
„ 63.	No. 1.	"The flesh is weak"	.. ..	Matt. 26: 41.
„ 63.	No. 2.	"Thy great goodness"	.. ..	Ps. 145: 7.
		"Ebenezer"	.. ..	1 Sam. 7: 12.
„ 66.	.. ..	"Earth his footstool, heaven his throne"	.. ..	Isa. 66: 1.
		"Yield the fruit of righteousness"	.. ..	Heb. 12: 11.
„ 67.	No. 1.	"Destroy . . . which destroy the earth"	.. ..	Rev. 11: 18.
„ 68.	.. ..	"High and holy place"	.. ..	Isa. 57: 15.
		"God's Israel"	.. ..	Gal. 6: 16.
		"Dwell in dust . . . awake and sing"	.. ..	Isa. 26: 19.
		"Changed in a moment"	.. ..	1 Cor. 15: 51, 52.
		"Great hailstones"	.. ..	{ Ezek. 13: 11.
			.. ..	{ Ezek. 38: 22.
		"Strong in the Lord"	.. ..	Eph. 6: 10.
		"The new Jerusalem"	.. ..	Rev. 21: 2.
„ 69.	.. ..	"Add sin to sin"	.. ..	Isa. 30: 1.
		"The book of life"	.. ..	Rev. 3: 5, 13: 8.
		"No part nor lot"	.. ..	Acts 8: 21.
		"Sacrifice of praise"	.. ..	Heb. 13: 15.
		"Churches of the saints"	.. ..	1 Cor. 14: 33.
		"A goodly heritage"	.. ..	Ps. 16: 6.

Ps. 71.	.. ..	"Lord God of truth"	.. ..	Ps. 31: 5.
„ 72.	.. ..	"A mediator"	.. ..	Gal. 3: 19, 20.
„ 72.	.. ..	"Showers of blessing"	.. ..	Ezek. 34: 26.
„ 72.	.. ..	"Lord and Christ"	.. ..	Acts 2: 36.
„ 73.	.. ..	"Lord of all"	.. ..	Acts 10: 36.
„ 73.	.. ..	"Swift destruction"	.. ..	2 Pet. 2: 1.
„ 75.	.. ..	"Thy great name"	.. ..	Josh. 7: 9.
„ 75.	.. ..	"A Prince and Saviour"	.. ..	Acts. 5: 31.
„ 80.	.. ..	"Cup of trembling"	.. ..	Isa. 51: 22.
„ 81.	.. ..	"Mighty to save"	.. ..	Isa. 63: 1.
„ 81.	.. ..	"Christ our Passover"	.. ..	1 Cor. 5: 7.
		"Great salvation"	.. ..	Heb. 2: 3.
		"As the days of heaven"	.. ..	Deut. 11: 21.
		"Won, without the word"	.. ..	1 Pet. 3: 1.
		"Bread from heaven to eat"	.. ..	John 6: 31.
„ 84.	No. 1.	"Set their hearts to seek"	.. ..	2 Chron. 11: 16.
„ 85.	.. ..	"Christ that died"	.. ..	Rom. 8: 34.
„ 87.	.. ..	"Zion the Lord hath founded"	.. ..	Isa. 14: 32.
„ 89.	.. ..	"The man Christ Jesus"	.. ..	1 Tim. 2: 5.
„ 89.	.. ..	"The Son of God with power"	.. ..	Rom. 1: 4.
		"My servant, mine elect, whom I uphold"	Isa. 42: 1.	
		"As the days of heaven"	.. ..	Deut. 11: 21.
„ 92.	.. ..	"In their wickedness driven away"	.. ..	Prov. 14: 32.
„ 93.	.. ..	"The first, the last"	.. ..	{Isa. 44: 6.
„ 94.	.. ..	"Judge of all the earth"	.. ..	{Rev. 1: 17.
„ 95.	No. 1.	"With one accord"	.. ..	Gen. 18: 25.
„ 95.	No. 2.	"The great wide sea"	.. ..	Acts 2: 1.
„ 96.	.. ..	"Judgeth righteously"	.. ..	Ps. 104: 25.
„ 97.	.. ..	"In flaming fire"	.. ..	1 Pet. 2: 24.
„ 99.	.. ..	"Whose name is Holy"	.. ..	2 Thess. 1: 8.
„ 100.	No. 1.	"His workmanship"	.. ..	Isa. 57: 15.
„ 100.	No. 2.	"Be ye thankful"	.. ..	Eph. 2: 10.
„ 102.	.. ..	"High and holy place"	.. ..	Col. 3: 15.
„ 104.	.. ..	"Great salvation"	.. ..	Isa. 57: 15.
„ 105.	.. ..	"Strangers and pilgrims on the earth confess'd"	.. ..	Heb. 2: 3.
„ 106.	.. ..	"Slow of heart"	.. ..	Heb. 11: 13.
„ 107.	.. ..	"On themselves swift destruction"	.. ..	Luke 24: 25.
„ 110.	.. ..	"No continuing city"	.. ..	2 Pet. 2: 1.
„ 110.	.. ..	"The day of wrath"	.. ..	Heb. 13: 14.
„ 112.	.. ..	"Faint, yet pursuing"	.. ..	Prov. 11: 4.
„ 113.	.. ..	"Thrust out"	.. ..	Judges 8: 4.
„ 113.	.. ..	"The poor in spirit"	.. ..	Luke 13: 28.
„ 115.	.. ..	"Lips should knowledge keep"	.. ..	Matt. 5: 3.
„ 116.	.. ..	"Jerusalem above"	.. ..	Mal. 2: 7.
„ 118.	.. ..	"Lord, save me"	.. ..	Gal. 4: 26.
„ 119.	Part 2.	"Christ rose and revived"	.. ..	Matt. 14: 30.
„ 119.	5.	"Least commandment"	.. ..	Rom. 14: 9.
		"Unto the end endure"	.. ..	Matt. 5: 19.
		"The word of truth"	.. ..	Matt. 24: 13.
			.. ..	Eph. 1: 13.

Ps. 119. Part 6.	"The fear of man"	.. ..	Prov. 29: 25.
9.	"Manifold grace"	.. ..	1 Pet. 4: 10.
13.	"In my mouth and in my heart"	.. ..	Deut. 30: 14.
	"Receive grace in vain"	.. ..	2 Cor. 6: 1.
15.	"A consuming fire"	.. ..	Deut. 4: 24.
	"Law is holy, just, and true"	.. ..	Rom. 7: 12.
„ 121. No. 2.	"God my Saviour"	.. ..	Luke 1: 47.
„ 122.	"The Prince of peace"	.. ..	Isa. 9: 7.
	"Ye that love her"	.. ..	Isa. 66: 10.
	"Grace be multiplied"	.. ..	1 Pet. 1: 2.
„ 124.	"The Israel of God"	.. ..	Gal. 6: 16.
„ 126. No. 2.	"Godly sorrow"	.. ..	2 Cor. 7: 10.
„ 131. No. 1.	"Good hope through grace"	.. ..	2 Thess. 2: 16.
„ 131. No. 2.	"The secret things belong"	.. ..	Deut. 29: 29.
	"The Hope of Israel"	.. ..	Jer. 14: 8.
„ 132.	"The King immortal"	.. ..	1 Tim. 6: 15.
	"The true bread from heaven"	.. ..	John 6: 32.
„ 133.	"Fellow-helpers"	.. ..	3 John 8.
„ 134.	"Pray everywhere"	.. ..	} 1 Tim. 2: 8.
	"Lift up holy hands"	.. ..
	"Wrath and doubting"	.. ..
„ 135.	"His peculiar people"	.. ..	Deut. 26: 18.
„ 136. No. 3.	"King of kings, Lord of lords"	.. ..	{ 1 Tim. 6: 15.
„ 140.	"The lake of fire"	.. ..	{ Rev. 19: 16.
„ 143.	"In the truth of thy salvation"	.. ..	Rev. 20: 14.
	"Freely justified"	.. ..	Ps. 69: 13.
	"Redeem me out of all distress"	.. ..	Rom. 3: 24.
„ 147.	"In due time"	.. ..	1 Kings 1: 29.
„ 148.	"In the high and holy place"	.. ..	Deut. 32: 35.
	"Lord of heaven and earth"	.. ..	Isa. 57: 15.
	"His peculiar people"	.. ..	Matt. 11: 25.
„ 149.	"Utter a song"	.. ..	Deut. 26: 18.
		.. ..	Judges 5: 12.